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CUBA.

The Filibustering Steamer Stuart—Release and Departure of the Vessel from Kingston, Jamaica.

HAVANA, May 7.—A special dispatch to the *Diario*, from Gibara, says that intelligence has been received of the release and departure of the filibustering steamer *Edgar Stuart*, from Kingston, Jamaica. The watchfulness of the volunteers who are guarding the coast has been redoubled to prevent her party from effecting a landing. The news of the steamer's departure is received with surprise, and irritation is felt at the conduct of the Kingston authorities in permitting it.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Four Hundred Persons Drowned and Crops Destroyed in Melbourne, Australia.

LONDON, May 7.—Advices received here by telegraph from Australia state that heavy floods, which caused a terrible loss of life, have occurred in Melbourne. Four hundred persons were drowned. The growing crops have also been greatly damaged.

THE KURILE ISLANDS.

Rumored Lease to the United States of the Island.

LONDON, May 7.—It is rumored that several of the Kurile Islands in the North Pacific are to be leased to the United States. These islands, twenty-five in number, extend from Kamschatka to Japan. The three southernmost belong to Japan, and the others to Russia. [The islands contain many volcanic mountains, some of which are 6,000 feet high. The population is small, and subsist mainly by hunting and fishing, the products of which they sell to Russian, American, Japanese and Dutch traders.]

THE GOING SNAKE DIFFICULTY.

Communication from the President to the Senate on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The President today, in response to the Senate resolution of the 23d ult., communicated to the Senate a report from the acting Secretary of the Interior, giving information relative to the affray at the Courthouse in the Snake District, Indian Territory. The President says:

"In view of the feeling of hostility which exists between the Cherokees and the United States authorities of the Western District of Arkansas, it seems to be necessary that Congress should adopt such measures as will tend to allay that feeling, and at the same time secure the enforcement of the laws in that Territory. I therefore concur with the Secretary of the Interior in suggesting the adoption of a pending bill for the erection of a judicial district within the Indian Territory as a measure which will afford the most immediate remedy for the existing troubles."

Acting Secretary of the Interior COWAN, when transmitting to the President copies of all the papers received by the Department, said: "It will be observed that there is a wide difference in the details of the circumstances attending the riot, as stated by the United States Marshal and by the reports of the Cherokee authorities. The feeling between the United States officers and the citizens of the Indian territory is very bitter, growing out of the anomalous condition of things in that territory. This unfortunate occurrence is but the natural result of the hostile feeling which has existed for some time, between the resident of the Indian Territory and the United States authorities in the western district of Arkansas. Many whites have been adopted into the Cherokee Nation, and the Indian authorities claim the same jurisdiction over such adopted citizens as is accorded by our laws to persons of Indian blood. This right seems to be denied by the United States Courts having jurisdiction over the Territory, and on account of such difference questions of jurisdiction are continually arising which engender very bitter feelings. Some such question seems to have been at the foundation of the recent riot. The unfortunate occurrence at Going Snake Court-house and the unmistakably hostile feeling which has been referred to as existing between the authorities of the Indian Territory and of the United States, would seem to call for some action by Congress to prevent a repetition of acts of violence, and harmonize differences between them.

Mr. COWAN therefore recommends the passage of the bills referred to by the President, which, he says, is authorized by the treaty with the Cherokees of July 19, 1866.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

In Natick and Cambridge, Mass.—Loss About $20,000.

BOSTON, May 7.—A fire in Natick, Mass., this morning, destroyed the lumber-yard of CHAS. BIGELOW & CO., containing lumber valued at $10,000 or $12,000; also, a stable attached. One valuable horse was burned. The total loss is estimated at from $15,000 the $20,000; insurance small. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The establishment of Messrs. FULTON, LONG & CO., dealers in furniture, carpets and upholstery, in Cambridge, was damaged by fire last night to the extent of $1,500.

Saw-Mill Burned at Alleghany City—Loss $15,000.

PITTSBURG, Penn., May 7.—PATTERSON'S saw-mill, Alleghany City, and four tenement-houses, were burned this morning, and the occupants of the houses barely escaped with their lives. Loss about $15,000; insured for $6,000.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Excursionists from Philadelphia—The New Pacific Railroad—Outrages by the Arizona Indians.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—A special car, with an excursion party from Philadelphia, including the families of SAMUEL E. STOKES, WM. J. HARTMAN and WM. MCKEON, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, arrived overland this evening.

A public meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the Committee of One Hundred, leading citizens, and the St. Louis delegation now here, in the interest of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad enterprise, was held this afternoon. It was very enthusiastic. The meeting resolved unanimously to accept the proposition from St. Louis. San Francisco is to subscribe for at least $10,000,000 of the stock of the Thirty-fourth Parallel Railroad, furnish terminal facilities, and be represented by three or four directors in a Board of thirteen, and St. Louis is to do as much for the enterprise. R. G. SNEATH, President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Judge JOHN S. HAYES and Hon. C. L. HOPKINS have been appointed Commissioners on the part of San Francisco to return to St. Louis with the party from that city and adjust the details of the agreement, and make arrangements for the immediate construction of the road. ALVINZA HAYWARD, who is probably the wealthiest mine owner in the world, has agreed to head the subscription list with $500,000, and ultimately, if it is found impossible to raise the amount required, he will increase the amount of his subscription by such sum as shall be necessary up to $5,000,000.

A band of highwaymen robbed a stage-coach from Virginia City, near Steam-boat Springs, yesterday, but obtained less than $1,000 in coin.

Dispatches from Arizona say that the Apache Indians are swarming around Prescott. The *Miner* (newspaper) has two columns of accounts of fresh atrocities. J. WHITE has been murdered in Williamson Valley. The troops remain idle, awaiting the result of Gen. HOWARD'S peace mission. The Indians attacked Agua Frio Stanton and killed G. W. SMITH and JOSEPH AKERMAN, both well-known citizens of Prescott, and captured all the stock. The bodies of the murdered men were stripped and disfigured. The station has been abandoned. The body of OSBORNE P. CLARKE, from Texas, was found one mile north of Mint Valley, shot in the head and breast. J. GALLAGHER was severely wounded by Indians at Beaver Creek.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Senator Trumbull In a State of Political Desperation.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The tirades, which were rife in Cincinnati, have come with the Traders to Washington. Today the plotters have been in council, and Mr. TRUMBULL was the subject of the negotiations. He is less scrupulous than Mr. ADAMS, and having failed in his attempts to receive neither the nomination for President or Vice-President at Cincinnatti he has announced his willingness to run for Governor of Illinois on the Greeley ticket. It is evident that he has given up hope of ever coming back to the Senate from that State, and this is a bid for a continuance of political life.

Indiana Repudiates the Cincinnati Ticket—Large Republican Gains in the Municipal Elections.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7.—Indiana responds with an emphatic negative to the action of the Cincinnati Convention. The municipal election in Indianapolis shows a gain of 1,000 Republican over the vote of last year. Returns from the leading cities and towns show large gains in increased Republican and reduced Democratic majorities.

The election for Councilmen in this city today resulted in the election of seven Republicans and two Democrats. The Republicans gain in the aggregate. Republican majority, 1,615; Republican gain over last city election, 900.

In Crawfordsville the Republicans elected a Mayor by 136 majority; Republican gain, 56.

In Terre Haute the Republicans carried every ward in the city making a gain of three Councilmen.

In Lafayette the Republicans gained one councilman.

The Muncie Republicans elected the full ticket by increased majorities.

The Franklin Republicans elected two Councilmen, a Clerk, Treasurer, Marshal and Assessor, gaining one Councilman.

The Columbus Republicans elected a City Clerk by 100 majority, and all the Councilmen.

In Rockville, the entire Republican ticket was elected by a large majority.

In Salem the Republicans elected four Councilmen and the Democrats one.

In South Bend the Republican majority for Mayor was 539, being a gain of 412.

In Shelbyville four Republican Councilmen were elected, making the entire Municipal Government Republican for the first time.

New-Hampshire Republican State Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., May 7.—A large number of delegates to the Republican State Convention, which takes place to-morrow to elect delegates to the Convention at Philadelphia, are in town to-night. The views of the leaders of the party differ somewhat on GREELEY'S strength and the probabilities for and against him. Most of the representative men of the party in the State are here, and the Convention promises to be a large one. The delegates selected will unquestionably be for GRANT.

A Democratic Side-Show—The Pennsylvania Labor Convention—Candidates for Governor and the Supreme Judgeship Nominated.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., May 7.—The State Labor Convention organized today by electing RICHARD WILLIAMS, of Luzerne County, temporary Chairman. A Committee on Credentials was appointed, and reported fifty delegates present. A Committee on Permanent Organization and Platform was appointed, and the Convention took a recess till 2 o'clock P. M. A great pressure is being made in favor of candidates who can be indorsed by the coming Democratic State Convention.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Labor Reform Convention met this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and heard the report of the Committee on Organization, with JOHN LINEY for President and several Vice-Presidents. The platform is substantially the same as that adopted at Columbus. Mr. ARMSTRONG, of Alleghany County, offered a radical tariff resolution as the sense of the Labor Reform Convention, and defended it with great vehemence. The resolution created great excitement, and was defeated by the adoption of one substituted by Mr. JOHNSTON. Mr. ARMSTRONG regretted this, and pledged the western counties to defeat the nominees of this Convention on this platform. An informal ballot was then taken, which resulted in favor of BUCKALEW, of Columbia County, and SCHELL, of Bedford County, as candidates for the Governorship. A letter was read from BUCKALEW, who agreed to stand as candidate, provided the Reading Convention indorsed him. A ballot was taken, which resulted as follows: CHARLES A. BUCKALEW, 20; W. P. SCHELL, 29; SCHELL was declared the nominee with great applause. He was introduced, and accepted the nomination in a short speech.

Judge JAMES THOMSON was nominated by acclamation for the Supreme Court.

The candidates for Auditor-General were Messrs. E. BILLINGFELT, of Lancaster; C. B. BROCKWAY, of Columbia, and M. B. MASSEY, of Huntington. Mr. BROCKWAY'S name was withdrawn, and the vote stood: BILLINGFELT, 26; MASSEY, 6.

The Convention adjourned until 8 A. M. to-morrow.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Fourth Annual Reunion at Cleveland—An Imposing Gathering of the Heroes of the War.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 7.—The fourth annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac began in this city today. The weather being fine the attendance was large, including several prominent Generals. Flags were displayed from the public and many private buildings in honor of the occasion. At 10½ A. M. the members of the society formed in column, with Gens. HOOKER, BURNSIDE, MEADE and others in carriages, and, headed by the band, marched to Cass Hall, where Gen. HOOKER, President of the society, occupied the chair. After prayer by Chaplain WM. ERNSHAW, the veterans were welcomed by Mayor PELTON, on behalf of the citizens of Cleveland. Gen. STEWART L. WOODFORD, of New-York, then delivered the annual oration, which was able and eloquent, and elicited frequent applause. Gen. PHIL. SHERIDAN arrived during the address, and his entrance was the signal for a general outburst of welcome. The oration being ended, Gen. HOOKER introduced EDMUND R. STEDMAN, who recited a poem, written for the occasion, entitled "Gettysburg," which was well received, after which Gens. Burnside, Meade, Sheridan, Custer, Fairchild, Wright, Robinson, Sharpe, Devine and Kaiser were called upon, and responded in brief and appropriate terms. Gen. HOOKER read a letter from President GRANT regretting his inability to attend the reunion, owing to official business. The reading of the letter was received with great applause. The Memorial Committee asked for further time to prepare their report, which was granted. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Gen. A. E. Burnside, *President*; Gen. G. H. Sharpe, *Recording Secretary*; Gen. Wm. C. Church, *Corresponding Secretary*; Gen. Henry E. Davis, *Jr., Treasurer*. A number of Vice-Presidents was also elected. A resolution was adopted by the Society, urging Congress to take speedy and favorable action on the amendment to the act relative to national cemeteries, so that volunteer soldiers and sailors of the late war may have the privilege of being buried by the side of their comrades in arms. The next meeting of the Society will be held at New-Haven, Conn., in May, 1873.

To-night, AMASA STONE, Jr., entertained the guests of the city at his residence on Euclid-avenue.

To-morrow, a meeting of the Society of the Sixth and Ninth Cavalry Corps and the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held. The occasion will close with a grand banquet at the Central Rink, in the evening.

MEXICO.

Collapse of the Rebel Movement Against Matamoras—Cortina Summoned to Mexico to Account for His Cattle Theft.

MATAMORAS, May 7.—The revolutionists broke camp yesterday near Reynosa, and are returning to Camargo. It is said large numbers of them have deserted, and their force is in a complete state of demoralization. Gen. CERRALOS will disband the National Guard to-morrow, as their services are no longer required.

CORTINA has been ordered to report at the City of Mexico to answer for his complicity in cattle-stealing, so this border is likely to be rid of the robber-chief and bandit.

ROWING.

Single Scull Race Between Powell and Smith on the Alleghany.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PITTSBURG, Sunday, May 5, 1872.

Yesterday evening a single scull race came off on the Alleghany River Course—from the St Clair-street bridge a mile and a half up the river and return—between EDWARD POWELL, of the Columbia Boat Club, who had been under the mentorship of the well-known champion JIMMY HAMMILL, and WILLIAM SMITH, of the J. B. Jones Club, who has had the benefit of HARRY COULTER'S advice and experience.

All the interest evinced in the race was occasioned by the fact that the youngsters were pupils of the two distinguished scullers before mentioned, and as the weather was anything but beautiful, the shores and bridges were not over-crowded with spectators. Very little money changed hands on this race, but of course among the rival professionals considerable feeling was shown during the various stages of the contest.

THE RACE.

A little after 5, SMITH left the float of the Jones' Boat-house, rowing nicely, and but few minutes elapsed before POWELL made his appearance, both coming to the starting-point without much delay. Mr. JAMES BOYD, who acted as referee, did not keep them waiting long, but gave them the word "go," which they were not slow in obeying. A very fair and pretty start was effected, POWELL being coached and encouraged by a four-oared crew of the Fisher Club, while SMITH was attended by COULTER and CAVITT in their pair-oared boat. POWELL made a good spurt at the start, which gave him quite a lead, but under the railroad bridge he struck the pier with one of his sculls, which, although doing no damage, seemed to have disturbed him somewhat, as SMITH thereafter gained on him perceptibly. At the Mechanic-street bridge, SMITH spurted nicely, bringing his bow nearly even with that of his opponent, and making another effort, passed him and turned the stake several lengths in advance; on the homestretch SMITH kept his lead without apparent exertion, winning the race (three miles) in twenty-seven minutes and thirteen seconds, beating his opponent about half a minute.

POWELL'S friends claimed a foul, but the referee "couldn't see it," so SMITH pockets the $200, the stakes being $100 a side.

COULTER and CAVITT are rowing in good form, and their friends feel very sanguine in regard to the result of the pair-oared match with the BIGLINS at Philadelphia on the 20th inst. COULTER is pretty heavy yet, but he does plenty of work, which he is well able to do, being a man of unusually fine physique.

JIMMY HAMILL has WILLIAM SCHAFF in hand now, who is much thought of as an accomplished sculler hereabouts. The ex-champion will accompany his protégé to Philadelphia, starting about the 28th inst.

Rowing in this locality has always been the favorite sport, but this season promises to eclipse all previous ones.

Six-Oared Gig Race at Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Va., May 7.—A six-oared gig race between the Undine and Chesapeake Boat Clubs of Norfolk came off this afternoon in the lower harbor. Distance three miles. The time of the Chesspeakes was 19 minutes 20 seconds, and of the Undines 20 minutes 10 seconds. The race attracted a very large crowd of spectators, among whom were many from the neighboring cities. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May, 8—1 A. M.—The barometer is highest over the Upper Lake region and extreme Eastern Gulf States. Cloudy weather with light rain is prevailing from the Lower Missouri Valley to Lakes Superior and Michigan. Thence southward to the Gulf and eastward to the Atlantic, clear and partially cloudy weather with light to fresh winds.

PROBABILITIES.

Falling barometer, southerly to easterly winds, cloudy weather and rain will prevail on Wednesday north and west of the Ohio Valley, and extend eastward over the lower lake region. Clear and partially cloudy weather over the Middle and New-England States, with winds veering to northerly and gradually to easterly; clear and partially cloudy weather, with southerly winds over the Southern States; brisk easterly winds veering to southerly are probable for the upper lakes, but dangerous winds are not anticipated.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Is it less to capture JEFF. DAVIS than to bail JEFF. DAVIS?

The Charleston (S. C.) *Republican* will hereafter appear only semi-weekly.

A white hat is to be the Greeley badge. After November it will be a white feather.

The Troy *Times* suggests Hon. MARTIN I. TOWNSEND for delegate to Philadelphia.

The free trade most favored by the controllers of the Cincinnati Convention appears to have been in votes.

AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMON, of Buncombe County, is the Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina.

Hon. JARED M. BRUSH, of Pittsburg, Penn., declines to enter the race as a Republican candidate for Congress under any circumstances.

The papers are reporting that Brick POMEROY has challenged BEN. BUTLER to meet him on the field of honor. Where will *they* go to find it?

None of the New-Jersey Democratic newspapers support the Cincinnati ticket. In fact, very few "reliable" Democratic papers (so called) support it unreservedly.

Some of the New-England delegates to Cincinnati passed Tuesday at Niagara on the way home. They wanted something adequate to compare with the fall in their anticipations.

One of the delegates to Cincinnati expressed approval of the compromise made, "since it embraced GREELEY, who believes in everything, and BROWN, who believes in nothing."

The Elmira *Advertiser* commends very highly Mr. DAVID B. HILL, the Democratic Assemblyman from Chemung, for his course in voting for the impeachment of the unjust Judges of this City.

The Republican members of the Legislature of Connecticut will hold a caucus to-morrow night to nominate a candidate for United States Senator. Only Gen. HAWLEY and Senator FERRY are spoken of.

The Pittsburg *Commercial* says that it has yet to hear of the first German Democrat in that community who cordially indorses GREELEY, while the Celtic voters almost unanimously repudiate him as their standard-bearer.

The Hartford *Courant* anticipates that, should the Democratic National Convention adopt the Cincinnati children, it would smash their party into smithereens, and results in Gen. GRANT carrying every State in the Union.

W. S. ROBINSON, one of the Massachusetts signers of the Cincinnati address, denounces the result of the Convention as a "bad ticket, nominated by corruption and blunders;" and he wishes another attempt to be made, if it is not too late, to hold a Reform Convention that shall not be a failure.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Passage of the Senate Charter and Election Bills in the Assembly.

A New Arrangement for the Cleaning of New-York—Miller's Go-Between—Controller Green's Statement on the New Court-House—Vanderbilt Switches Off.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, May 7, 1872.

In accordance with the agreement last evening the Senate Charter for the City of New-York was taken up as the special order in the Assembly this morning, immediately after the reading of the journal. The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. FORT in the chair. The first section having been read by the Clerk, Mr. ALVORD moved to report progress and ask leave to sit again. The motion was lost. Yeas, 41; nays, 42. Mr. MOSELEY then moved to strike out the first section for the purpose, as he said, of calling upon the Chairman of the Committee on Cities to explain to the House what amendments had been made to the bill by the Committee from the form in which it passed the Senate. Mr. JUDD recited the amendments, which were given in my dispatch last evening. Mr. I. D. BROWN then offered an amendment to the forty-third section, prohibiting the appropriation by the City of any money for sectarian institutions. He said the amendment was precisely the same as that inserted in the Seventy's Charter as section 92. Mr. TILDEN objected to the amendment, saying that it would introduce a fire-brand into the discussion of the charter. Mr. ALVORD also objected to it, and said he had good reason to believe that, if it were adopted, the Governor would veto the charter. Mr. PELL considered it an important amendment—almost as important as the charter itself—and he, for one, would be willing to stay here and pass the charter over the veto if necessary. Mr. I. D. BROWN said he had quite as good reason for saying the Governor would not veto the charter on account of this amendment as Mr. ALVORD had for saying he would. He called attention to the fact that Mr. ALVORD was among the most strenuous advocates of this same amendment when the Charter of the Committee of Seventy was under discussion. Mr. HUSTED moved to report progress. Lost, by 42 to 80. Mr. JUDD was fearful that the adoption of the amendment would endanger the passage of the charter, and although he favored the principle involved in it, he thought that in the present stage of the session, it would be hazardous to insist upon it and run the risk of adjourning without passing any charter for New-York. Mr. FOLEY also opposed the amendment, but on the vote being taken it was carried, the count showing 49 for and 41 against it. Mr. CAMPBELL then offered an amendment that the first election under the charter take place on the day of the regular election in November, instead of the 31st inst. Before a vote was taken on this amendment a motion to rise and report progress was carried.

The Registry and Election law was then taken up in Committee and progress reported on it without discussion. On getting out of the Committee Mr. HUSTED moved to disagree from the report, and that the charter now have its third reading, and on this motion he called the previous question. The previous question was ordered, and the charter passed by a vote of 85 to 31, as follows—Democrats in italics:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Alberger, Alvord, D. L. Babcock, I. H. Babcock, Badeau, Beckwith, Bennett, Berri, E. E. Brown, I. D. Brown, Burns, Burritt, Crandell, Dykeman, Eastman, Emmer, Foley, Ford, Forts, Fowler, Gelb, Gering, Goss, Green, Gregory, Haight, Hart, A. L. Hayes, Herrick, Holdridge, Hollister, Houghton, Hungerford, Husted, Judd, Kennedy, Kilian, Knapp, Knedler, Lewis, Lincoln, Lippitt, G. P. Lord, Lott, Lynde, Mackaye, Marcy, Moore, Morton, Moulton, Murdock, Niles, *Osgood, Paige*, Pell, Pierce, Preston, Prince, Rice, Rose, Sage, Sheperdson, Simson, Smiley, Smith, Smyth, Sniper, Snyder, Speaker, Springsted, Squires, Strahan, Swain, Tobey, Tucker, A. L. Van Dusen, Vedder, Wells, West, White, Woodward, Wyman, Yeomans—83.

NAYS—Messrs. *Aitken, Alvord, Blair, Buell, Campbell, Carroll, Chamberlain, Chambers, Cook, Couchman, Dunphy, Dykeman, Fields, Griffin, Haughton, Hayes, Healy, A. Hill, D. B. Hill, Jacobs, G. D. Lord, Moseley, Mosher, Oakley, Ray, Roche, Tilden, M. M. Tompkins*, Bradley, Smith, Conkling, Cornell, Cowdrey, Crowell, Dayton, Dodge, Ecker, Fenton, Fish, Folger, Gilbert, Hadley, Hakes, Hamilton, Hammond, Hastings, Hawley, Hitchcock, Hoffman, Hyatt, Jones, Kelly, Kenyon, Ketchum, Kingsland, Lamb, Lansing, Lawrence, Lee, Lockwood, Lowery, Lyon, Maltby, Marvin, McCarthy, McDonald, McGinnis, McKinney, Miller, Monell, Morgan, Morris, Nelson, Nichols, Nicholson, Norton, Parsons, Patterson, Pettit, Platt, Pomeroy, Potter, Powell, Ramsdell, Rathbone, Reed, Robertson, Rogers, Rowley, Sanford, Schoonmaker, Seaman, Sessions, Shankland, Sherman, Smith, Spencer, Starbuck, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Taylor, Thomas, Tremaine, Van Cott, Van Horne, Van Schoonhoven, Van Valkenburgh, Van Voorhis, Wagner, Wait, Wakeman, Wales, Walker, Wardwell, Weaver, Wemple, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood, Woodin, Wright, Young, Zabriskie, Mr. Speaker—113.

The Senate then took up and reconsidered the local Prohibition bill, which was defeated this morning, and passed it by 17 to 12. As passed, cities are excluded from its operation, but cider and malt liquors are placed on the same footing as distilled liquors. It goes back to the Assembly for concurrence in various minor amendments.

The Apportionment bill passed just as it came from the Assembly, the Senate receding from its amendment relative to Schoharie County, which is to remain attached to the Albany Congressional District.

REPORT OF THE COURT-HOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

A communication was received from Controller GREEN in answer to a resolution calling for information with regard to the expenditures on the New-York Court-house by the present Commissioners. The Controller transmits the report of the Commissioners, of which the following is an abstract: The present Commissioners were appointed in December, 1870, under an act of the Legislature passed in the Spring previous, which act appropriated $600,000 for the completion of the Court-House. After receiving their appointment the Commissioners say that they found to their surprise that the entire appropriation with which they were to complete the building, except $43,600, had been expended and paid out by the Controller in liquidation of previous bills audited by the Board of Supervisors. The balance was expended on salaries to employés, frescoing and painting offices in the building, and other items. The next Legislature (1872) appropriated $750,000, of which sum the Commissioners say they have spent $443,000 on pay-rolls, cleaning, supplies, and in payment of bills ordered by the Board of Supervisors for windows, furniture, carpets, carpenter-work, coal for engines, salaries for engineers, cleaning, repairs, clerks, messengers, janitors, &c., and a judgment of $40,000 in favor of the Messrs. CORNELL. Out of the two appropriations of $600,000 in 1870, and $750,000 in 1871, the Commissioners say that they have only expended the sum of $826,000, and that the larger portion of this sum was for the payment of bills incurred previous to their appointment. The balance of last year's appropriation of $750,000, now remaining in the hands of the Controller, they say is $277,000, and there is now due to JOHN M. MASTERTON for marble-work to complete the Court-house the sum of $165,000. They report that the marble-work is nearly ready, and the Court-house can be completed in ninety days. There is also due for iron-work to complete the dome on the modified plan of the Commissioners, the sum of $120,000. The Messrs. CORNELL claim to have a contract from the old Board of Supervisors, to construct the dome on the original plan, for $600,000. There are also various bills on file in the Controller's office, the total amount of which is not known to the Commissioners, which were passed by the old Board of Supervisors and are now due and unpaid.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The Assembly passed a concurrent resolution this morning to adjourn *sine die* on Friday next. It went up to the Senate, where it was laid on the table. The Assembly now holds three sessions per day, commencing at 9½ o'clock in the morning, but the Senate clings to its old routine of two sessions, and appears to be in no hurry to adjourn.

VANDERBILT SWITCHES OFF.

The Governor's veto of the Pneumatic bill has convinced Commodore VANDERBILT that he will not succeed in his attempt to steal the route of the Central Underground Railroad, and he has accordingly directed his engineer to switch off from that track, and lay another route. His lawyers sat up all last night laying out the new track, and the result of their labors was presented to the Assembly this afternoon by Mr. HUSTED in a bill which authorizes the Commodore to build his road as follows: Commencing at the City Hall Park, east of Broadway, between the termini of the New-York Central Under-ground, on the north end of the new Post-office; running thence across City Hall Park to Chatham or Centre-street; thence through Centre to Park-street; thence through Park-street to Mott; across Mott to Bowery at its intersection with Bayard-street; thence through Bowery to Third-avenue, through the square, between Third and Fourth avenues, to Fourth-avenue, through Fourth-avenue to Fourteenth-street, thence, under Fourth-avenue, to a point between Forty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets. The Company has power to make necessary connections, turnouts, &c., and to connect with New-York and Harlem Road, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets. The Company is also authorized to build a branch from the main line at the junction with the New-York and Harlem Road through one of the streets between Forty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets to the track of the Central and Hudson River Road, to be completed in seven years. The road must be commenced within six months, and prosecuted without unnecessary delay to completion within three years.

THE SUPPLY BILL IN THE SENATE.

The Senate, at the close of its morning session, had proceeded through about two-thirds of the Annual Supply bill. This bill appropriates over $3,500,000, and is supplementary to the annual appropriation bills passed by the Legislatures of 1871 and 1872. Most of the discussion this morning and afternoon was upon the appropriation for the Willard Insane Asylum at Ovid. An effort was made to add $75,000 to the amounts reported by the Committee, the additional sum being for the construction of new buildings. The State is now building or enlarging four insane asylums, one at Poughkeepsie, one at Buffalo and one at Ovid. The appropriations for these three institutions in the bill now before the Senate amount to $631,000, viz.: $131,000 for the Willard Asylum, and $200,000 each for Buffalo and Poughkeepsie, of which all but $6,000 is for building and fitting up. The bill also embraces an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the new State Capitol.

THE CHARTER IN THE SENATE.

The Senate refused to concur in the Assembly amendments to the New-York charter, and a Committee of Conference consisting of Messrs. PALMER, WOODIN and MURPHY, was appointed on behalf of the Senate. Mr. PALMER said that the adoption of the Assembly amendment prohibiting any appropriations of money in aid of sectarian institutions for charitable and educational purposes would insure a veto from the Governor.

THE LOCAL OPTION BILL.

The Local Option Liquor bill was lost in the Senate this afternoon because it did not receive the vote of a majority of the whole Senate, viz., 17, as required, the vote being 16 yeas to 10 nays.

The Charter Conference Committee—Canal Repairs—Local Option Modified—Appointment.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, May 7.—On motion of Mr. JUDD, a Conference Committee on the part of the Assembly, relative to the New-York charter, was appointed this evening by the Speaker, and consists of Messrs. ALVORD, JUDD, EASTMAN, KENNEDY and PAIGE.

The Senate passed the greater part of the evening session upon the Extraordinary Canal Repair bill, which was read a third time and passed.

The Senate then took up and reconsidered the local Prohibition bill, which was defeated this morning, and passed it by 17 to 12. As passed, cities are excluded from its operation, but cider and malt liquors are placed on the same footing as distilled liquors. It goes back to the Assembly for concurrence in various minor amendments.

The Apportionment bill passed just as it came from the Assembly, the Senate receding from its amendment relative to Schoharie County, which is to remain attached to the Albany Congressional District.

SUPERINTENDENT MILLER.

A New Point Against Him—Important Affidavit of Ex-Auditor Bell.

From the Albany Journal, May 7.

When in town yesterday, HENRY C. SOUTHWICK, Jr., had a long conversation with Ex-Auditor BELL. SOUTHWICK told Mr. BELL all the facts in the printing percentage case. When Mr. BELL heard that SOUTHWICK had lied, he consented to make the following affidavit, which should be received as conclusive against MILLER. It shows that MILLER pocketed twenty of the twenty-five per cent. paid. After this, what honest legislator will vote to allow the culprit to escape?

State of New-York, Albany City and County, ss.—JAMES A. BELL, of Dexter, in the County of Jefferson, in the State of New-York, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that, for a period of three years, when Auditor of the Canal Department, HENRY C. SOUTHWICK, Jr., was his chief clerk and accountant.

Deponent further says that on the 6th day of May, 1872, he casually met the said SOUTHWICK in the City of Albany. He walked with the deponent to his office, No. 45 North Pearl-street, in said City of Albany, and there had a conversation with him in reference to his absence from the city, and also in reference to the insurance investigation now pending. In regard to the percentage on the insurance printing, he stated distinctly that he received only five per cent., and paid GEORGE W. MILLER the remaining twenty per cent.

The said SOUTHWICK then and there examined the statement of the said percentage, as contained on the twenty-third page of the printed pamphlet, entitled, "An answer to the pamphlet entitled *The Case of Superintendent Miller*," and said those figures were correct within a few cents.

The said SOUTHWICK declined to make a public statement of these facts, for the reason that he considered it "unfair to peach on his friends."

JAMES A. BELL.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 7th day of May, 1872.

ROBERT T. SHERMAN, Notary Public.

It is proper to state that we have good reason to believe that at the time of the conversation referred to in Mr. BELL'S affidavit, he had not the most distant thought of making it public, and would have refrained from doing so now had not the friends of Mr. MILLER spirited SOUTHWICK away, that he might not testify before the Insurance Committee, and that they are now endeavoring to create the impression that Mr. BELL advised him to leave the city.

Passage of the Resolution to Remove Him for Corruption in Office—His Transfer Charges to be Contested by the Attorney-General.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, May 7.—The entire afternoon and evening sessions of the Assembly were consumed in the discussion of the resolution to remove Superintendent MILLER, which was called from the table immediately after the report of the Insurance Committee informing the House that the witness SOUTHWICK, who was subpœnaed last night, had been spirited away. Mr. TOBEY opened the discussion by reviewing the evidence taken by the Committee, which he claims furnished ample proof of MILLER'S corrupt conduct in office. Speaker SMITH, and Messrs. Alvord, Lincoln, J. D. Brown, Burns and Smyth advocated the adoption of the report. The principal champions of MILLER were: Twombly, Alberger, Vedder, Hart and Griffen. Mr. HUSTED offered a substitute that the evidence and the report of the Committee be sent to the Governor for his action. Lost, 54 to 59. The vote was then taken on the resolution to remove MILLER from office, which was carried by yeas 66, nays 45, as follows:

YEAS—Alvord, D. L. Babcock, J. H. Babcock, Badeau, Baltz, Beckwith, Bennett, E. E. Brown, J. D. Brown, Burns, Burritt, Crandell, Dykeman, Eastman, Flammer, Fort, Fowler, Gelb, Goss, Green, Gregory, Haight, Herrick, Holdridge, Hollister, Houghton, Hyatt, Judd, Kennedy, Kilian, Kingsland, Knapp, Knettles, Lewis, Lincoln, Lippitt, G. F. Lord, Lott, Lynde, Mackay, Moore, Moulton, Murdock, Pierce, Preston, Rice, Rose, Shepardson, Smiley, Smith, Smyth, Sniper, Springsted, Strahan, Swain, Tobey, D. Tompkins, A. L. Van Dusen, Wells, West, Whitbeck, White, Woodward, Wyman, Yeomans—66.

NAYS—Aitken, Alberger, Blair, Buckley, Buell, Campbell, Carroll, Chamberlain, Chambers, Cook, Couchman, Dunphy, Fields, Foley, Ford, Griffin, Hart, Haughton, A. L. Hayes, J. Hayes, Healy, A. Hill, D. B. Hill, Hungerford, Jacobs, G. D. Lord, Loughran, Marcy, Morton, Moseley, Mosher, Niles, Oakley, Paige, Pell, Ray, Roche, Sage, M. M. Tompkins, Tucker, Twombley, W. J. Van Dusen, Vedder, Wiley, Woolsey—45.

The second resolution authorizing the Attorney-General to test the question as to MILLER'S right to receive the one-fifth of one per cent. for the transfer of securities, was adopted unanimously.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Mining stocks in San Francisco are lower and panicky.

The Belcher Mining Company of California have declared a dividend of $30.

The French frigate *Laflone*, from Honolulu, has arrived at San Francisco.

It is now denied that the SPRAGUES have determined to stop manufacturing in Augusta, Me.

A house on Beacon-street, Boston, which has been taxed for $75,000, was sold on Monday for $63,000.

Lieut. W. H. PARKER has been detached from the Portsmouth Navy-yard and is placed on waiting orders.

President GRANT is expected to be present at the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee in Madison, July 4.

The Industrial Exposition in New-Orleans was successfully opened to the public yesterday, and will continue until May 22.

A naturalization treaty, concluded between the United States and Equador, was sent to the Senate yesterday for ratification.

The Legislature of Massachusetts was prorogued yesterday, after a session of 126 days, the shortest in the past nine years.

PATRICK FAHAY was found dead on Canal-street, in Buffalo, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, having been shot through the heart.

The death of Rev. L. B. ROCHWOOD, Secretary of the New-England branch of the American Tract Society, is announced, aged fifty-five.

The Marvin House and a large livery-stable at Sedalia, Mo., were burned yesterday. The loss is from $16,000 to $20,000, upon which there is only a small insurance.

In San Francisco silver mining stocks dividends have just been declared by the following companies: Crown Point, $40 per share; Ely, $7 per share; Mahonay, 50 cents per share.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, whose editor was at Cincinnati, asserts that all that Mr. BOWLES says about Gov. FENTON, in his card to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, is true.

Gov. WASHBURN, of Massachusetts, has declined an invitation to deliver the annual address before the Society of Inquiry of the Andover Theological Seminary at the anniversary in June.

Two "most worthy and highly respected" farmers in Michigan quarreled about a sheep a day or two ago, and one of them stabbed the other with a jack-knife, inflicting a mortal wound.

Hon. LYMAN TREMAIN is to deliver the address at the unveiling of the Dickinson monument in Binghamton on Decoration Day. Gen. ULRIC H. VAN WYCK will deliver the address to the soldiers.

The

GERMANY'S REICHSTAG.

Opening of Parliament—Unostentatious Proceedings—The Imperial Speech—Measures for Discussion—A Reduction of Taxation—The Nation's Foreign Relations.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VIENNA, Saturday, April 13, 1872.

It is probably owing to the momentous events which ushered the German Parliament into being that we have come to associate that legislative body with ideas of grandeur and imperial display. It is only about a year since the first session was opened, and that ceremony was regarded as the crowning act of the victory which had virtually been gained at that time. Prince BISMARCK cannot complain of want of opportunities to learn, but whatever his opportunities may have been, he deserves credit for the prudence with which he has adapted his ambitious policy to the constitutional temper of his nation. The North German Parliament, though it really achieved few victories in a constitutional sense, was popular throughout the whole of the dominion which it proposed to govern, because it embodied the elementary concession of parliamentary government by the Crown to the nation. It came as a free gift from the ruling power of a thing which other nations have taken centuries to conquer at the sword's point. The German Parliament has stepped into the North German Parliament's shoes, adding still to the latter's popularity, since it represents not merely constitutionalism, but the far more appreciable principle of union. On however grand and extensive a plan the building which is in future to harbor the augusa assembly may be designed, it might be papered twice or three times over with popular essays and articles on this favorite text.

THE OPENING CEREMONIES.

Last year the newly elected Reichstag was opened with all the imposing show and circumstance which the presence of a victorious Emperor at the head of his Court could confer. A similar ceremony was expected this year, and it was only a day or two after the actual opening that it became known that the aged Emperor would allow himself to be represented by his chief Minister. Official papers inform us that the resolution is the result of mature deliberation. The opening by proxy is, hereafter, to be the rule in order to place into higher relief those exceptional cases, when the pageant of a speech, delivered in person by the Sovereign shall be considered expedient. If this rule is strictly adhered to, the opening may become as important a feature in European politics as was some years ago the New-Year's reception in the Tuileries. There was another reason this year for absence of ostentation, and it is mainly on that account that not only the act, but the speech itself, has been distinguished above all by the characteristic feature of extreme simplicity. The ceremony was plainness itself, heightened by the sparse attendance and the absence of uniforms and court-dresses, and the speech reads uncommonly dry; as the German and Austrian journals affirm, it is the first of this stamp delivered on the European Continent, or out of Washington or St. Stephen's. The motive it is not difficult to seek; all the Press is full of it. After the high-flown oratory of M. THIERS, the "budibras-siada," as the Vienna *Presse* designates them, the dreams of future glory and ascendency, no opportunity was left the Germans to shine, except by a plain, business-like exposition of affairs. It is good for Germany that sensational, or even brilliant and ostentatious, legislation should for a time be shelved.

A SMALL ATTENDANCE.

The opening was, as observed, poorly attended. This was due partly to the contemporaneous sitting of the Bavarian and some other State Chambers, with important measures before them. Chiefly, however, it was meant as a demonstration on the part of the old Conservatives and Ultramontanes, who were represented only by M. VON MALINCKRODT in the stiff uniform of the Prussian Count. The demonstration was a success, so much even Liberal papers allow. The apprehensions which it caused have, however, not been justified. It was assumed as certain that a quorum would be impossible before the dissolution of the Bavarian Chamber. Everybody recollects the miserable failure of the early meeting last year, when, count the members as you would, only imagination could picture the necessary 192 deputies, and the new and comfortable semi-circular forms. The whip was applied without mercy by the party papers to avoid what is considered a national disgrace. Still so little was a good attendance anticipated that Liberal organs seriously discussed the expediency of adopting the English number of a quorum, viz., forty. However, on the Assembly's meeting a second time for its first real sitting, 203 were found to be present, and the unexpected announcement elicited a triumphant cheer never perhaps before bestowed on so trifling a matter.

THE IMPERIAL SPEECH.

It is only the power and position of Germany which invests the Imperial speech with interest, unless it be the absence of threatening intimations. With the exception of a brief reference to good relations with all foreign Powers, it deals exclusively with home matters, uninteresting to new Germans. The bill on the Chief Board of Control led the way in very few words. It is to supply a supreme Audit Department, the composition of which—intended to insure entire independence—is of great importance to taxpayers, but perfectly indifferent to foreigners. The military code followed next. That bill deserves better attention. It is to push the Empire one step further on the road to perfect union by more complete harmonization of the military institutions. It comes in at a good time. Whether it be the supposed—half confirmed and half-denied—betrothment of King LEWIS with a Prussian princess, the eldest daughter of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, or some other circumstance, Bavaria is at present eager in its desire for further approach to Prussia, and the other States cannot hold back when Bavaria leads the way. The code is framed on the same basis as the existing Prussian code, but it adopts a few more lenient readings, reducing the minimum of imprisonment in a fortress from five years to two, and abolishing the punishment of flogging for good, even among the criminal class. Another commendable provision of the code is the cancelling of the obnoxious clause declaring officers' marriages invalid if contracted without a special license from the Commander-in-Chief.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

A succeeding passage claims closer attention. The announcement of a surplus and of a reduction of taxation is always welcome. The reduction in this case will hardly be felt by the individual, still it is an agreeable fact to learn; it applies to the matricilatory contributions paid by the States into the Imperial exchequer. The pleasure is not, however, missed. The Finance Minister has acquitted himself well in his laborious and difficult task, but his announcements being habitually vague and reticent, it is feared that he is managing what the Germans call "out of a full bag," i. e., having a larger store in hand than is strictly needful, and laying thereby a heavier burden upon the population than is justifiable. The complaint is raised with greater vigor still in Prussian State finance, which has become a somewhat mysterious institution, though its results are not unsatisfactory. There are various causes contributing to the favorable state of finance. Last year, of course, the estimates were framed in a hurry, and many provisional arrangements had to be entered into merely to keep the machine going. Thus, for instance, one full million is saved on the use of rolling stock on the Alsatian railways, which have been worked with hired stock until Government could afford to purchase its own. A saving of 480,000 thalers is also effected in the military establishment. The financial passage likewise refers to the astounding progress which German commerce is making under the propitious influence of peace.

CONSULAR AND POSTAL TREATIES.

The consular and postal treaties enumerated by the Emperor are useful but unostentatious acquisitions. It deserves mention, however, that Germany is most in advance of all nations in pushing this branch of diplomatic negotiation. Postal and telegraphic intercourse are German hobbies and owe most of their present and prospective economy to Prussian influence.

ELSASS-LORRAINE.

Elsass Lorraine is a more interesting topic than all hitherto touched upon. The Imperial speech has nothing new to state. The wounds inflicted by the war are slowly but steadily healing, and the time of perfect and happy union seems slowly but steadily approaching. The Germans have by this time come to understand that though they can carry Wissembourg and Woerth by storm, they cannot the hearts of a conquered population. They offered them the hand of brotherhood with all the fervor of German sympathy; they had never regarded the Elsassians otherwise than as brothers. Their advances, however, met with no response. Though a mock Germanism was got up by immigrants and officious journalists, the native people held back, suspiciously. The result was mortifying, not only to German affection, but also to German pride, and a cold fit of distrust succeeded the heat of brotherly love. In the end, the Germans came to understand that to gain the love of the Elsassians they must work for generations, and that national feeling is not to be cast off like a pair of gloves. The Emperor's rose-colored account is not quite justified by facts, but there are indications that it will be verified by subsequent events. The Alsatians have a bitter pill to swallow just at present, viz., the compulsory military service, and they are relaxing it to the best of their endeavors. A petition with no less than 47,000 signatures has again reached this capital with that object, but, of course, it will be useless. On the other hand, numerous applications are being made for one years' voluntary service. That is interpreted into an indication of growing reconciliation to this patriotic duty. It does not deserve the construction; it merely shows that the Alsatians are wise enough to prefer the lesser evil to the greater, and provident enough to secure the choice by timely precautions. A great number of applicants are unfortunately found unqualified, though the examination is made as lenient as possible. The announced opening of the University of Strasbourg was loudly and enthusiastically cheered. That is the symbol of carrying German education into the new province. Provided with the pick in many respect of professional ability, the college promises to be a general favorite. A vanguard of students is already established *in loco* and has donned its colored caps and adopted the characteristic habits and usages of the proverbial German students.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The passage congratulating the country on the excellent foreign relations is stereotyped, but it gathers importance from the mouth from which it comes. Germany is really on good terms with all its neighbors at present. The Russo-German-Italian alliance answers for two great European nations, and the emphatic assurance of peace by Gen. VON SCHWEINITZ ought to answer for Austro-Hungary also, notwithstanding the threatening Polish complications. A new star has dawned on the Anglo-German relations since the arrival of Mr. ODO RUSSEL and Lady EMILY—who has become a great favorite—and the receptions at the English Ambassador's hotel have become the meeting-place of the most brilliant society, evidently by superior inspiration, as that space allotted to their discussion in the Press plainly denotes. France, too, comes in for a share of the universal good-will which is at present flowing out of the German heart, despite the rhetorical effusions of M. THIERS and the European office of France and the excellency of its troops. The question of settling the indemnity in advance has again attained prominence, and Government has indicated its readiness to accept reasonable propositions to this end. Unfortunately, none of the plans yet broached have obtained the German approval; however, French ingenuity will doubtless find a way out of the difficulty.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

The popular critique passed on the Emperor's speech in both German-speaking Empires is uniformly favorable in both great party camps. Its plain matter-of-factness has acted more potently in favor of the most florid ornamentation that could have done. The House has begun its labors with a good will, and will no doubt accomplish its necessary though unengaging task with commendable expedition.

THE GORDON-GOULD CASE.

Argument on the Motion to Vacate the Order of Arrest Against Gordon—How Gould Says He Came to Transfer the Property to Gordon.

The Gordon-Gould controversy, which has already been frequently noticed in the TIMES, and has attracted considerable public attention, came up for argument in the Special Term of the Supreme Court, before Judge BRADY, yesterday. There are three suits pending between the parties, involving bonds, securities and moneys to the amount of nearly $500,000. Two of these suits are by GOULD against GORDON to recover bonds, securities and moneys alleged to have been received by GORDON through false pretenses as to means and social position, and a portion of which was to purchase land in Westchester County for GOULD; GORDON against GOULD to recover back a portion of the same property, alleged to have been extorted from him (GORDON) by threats and intimidation of GOULD and his friends. The cases come before the Court now on three motions, chief of which was that to vacate the order of arrest against GORDON, and involved the truth of GOULD'S allegations as to the false pretenses he claims to have been made to him by GORDON, and also GOULD'S theory as to the purchase of Westchester lands. Another motion is to vacate an order for examine GORDON with a view to enable GOULD to frame his complaint, and the third, to appoint a receiver of, and enjoin GOULD from parting with, the stocks, securities and moneys which GORDON claims GOULD obtained from him through threats and duress. The hearing these motions would have properly made before Judge INGRAHAM at Chambers, but several adjournments of the argument were had before Judge BRADY, who sat at Chambers last term, and by concurrent request of counsel on both sides, he has consented that the motions be continued before him now.

GOULD was represented by Messrs. COMPTON & ROOT, FULLERTON & KNOX, and DAVID DUDLEY FIELD; Mr. GORDON by Ex Judge FULLERTON and Mr. JOHN H. STRAHAN.

Mr. STRAHAN, on behalf of Mr. GORDON, opened the argument by stating the nature of the three motions before the Court.

Mr. FIELD—Are all these motions to be argued together?

Judge BRADY—I so understand it.

Mr. FIELD—There is an order to show cause why an order for the examination of GORDON should not be granted, and I would suggest to the Court that this motion should be heard preliminary to the others. If an examination is to be had, it must be apparent that affidavits could not be as satisfactory as an examination in open Court, with the privilege of cross-examination, and it seemed proper, if this examination was to be had at all, to have it before the other motions are argued.

Judge BRADY—The understanding was that all the motions should be argued together, and with this understanding the argument was set down for this day.

Mr. FIELD—It is, of course, for the Court to decide which course is the most convenient to pursue, whether by affidavits or the examination asked for.

Judge BRADY—Properly this case should be heard at Chambers, but when this was called to the attention of counsel at the last adjournment, you, Mr. FIELD, suggested that the case might be continued before the *sub judice*.

Mr. FIELD—That is true Sir, and of course we are subject to your decision, as to how the motions shall be heard.

Mr. STRAHAN then read the affidavits on which the motions were made, all of which have been published in the TIMES, and in which Mr. GORDON distinctly and positively denies the statements of GOULD as to the purchase of land in Westchester County, and explains that he received the securities and moneys in litigation from GOULD in settlement of "issues" and "suits" in Erie stock for $40,000, and a promise of cooperation in making a change in the Erie management.

On behalf of GOULD, in addition to the affidavits of HORACE GREELEY and Col. THOMAS A. SCOTT already published, several affidavits from other parties were read, including those of JAY GOULD, Col. E. K. MCCLURE, of Philadelphia, ROBERT SHELTON MACKENZIE, WILLIAM BELDEN and others.

JAY GOULD, in his affidavit, in reference to the transactions at the Metropolitan Hotel on the 23d of March, says: On that morning of that day he met BELDEN and told him that GORDON had obtained a large amount of money and securities from him; that he had made up his mind that GORDON had swindled him, and had resolved to take legal steps to recover the property, unless he (GORDON) either returned the property or gave better proof than he had yet given that he was and could do as he represented, and that the property was safe in his hands; that BELDEN suggested that if GORDON was spoken to he would probably return them; both started for the Metropolitan Hotel, and on the way stopped at the office of Wm. M. TWEED, where they met Judge SHANDLEY, who was there on business with Gov. HOFFMAN (GORDON) asked the advice of Judge SHANDLEY, and the latter advised that he (SHANDLEY) was going up to the Metropolitan Hotel, and if applied to as a Magistrate would order the arrest of the party whom GOULD referred to; this action arrived there BELDEN went to the room of GORDON with instructions to say that unless (GORDON) satisfied GOULD that he was what he pretended to be, which he could readily do if it were true, he would not see or meet him, and gave a note to the effect that he might head to Mr. BELDEN anything he held belonging to him, (GOULD,) and that BELDEN returned with the securities and money referred to.

WILLIAM BELDEN confirms the foregoing statement of GOULD, and says that GORDON voluntarily surrendered to him the securities and money, saying at the same time, "Well, I have always intended to return the money and securities to Mr. GOULD whenever he desired. Send him to me and I will give them to him." Mr. BELDEN denies the main statements of GORDON as to threats of arrest, or the presence of detectives outside, as represented by GORDON, and asserts that GORDON admitted to him that the 600 shares of Erie were given him by GOULD for the purpose of purchasing property in Westchester County. In a further affidavit sworn to by GOULD, relating to the dealings between him and GORDON, he says that in February last he was informed by WILLIAM BELDEN that the Right Hon. Lord GORDON, otherwise known as the Earl of ABERDEEN, a Scotch nobleman, was temporarily in the City; that he claimed to be very largely interested in the stock of the Erie Railway Company, by which he (GOULD) was then President; that, at BELDEN'S request he sent a pass to GORDON, inserting his name as "Right Hon. Lord GORDON," in response to which he received a note headed with a crest and initials "C. H. G.," and reading as follows: "Lord GORDON presents compliments, and begs to acknowledge receipt of complimentary pass over the Erie Railway, of which he will be happy to avail himself in the event of his passing over the line. Westminster Hotel;" that, subsequently, having an interview with GORDON, who was introduced to him, and represented himself to be Lord GORDON, the Earl of Aberdeen, a Scottish Peer, and a member of the House of Lords of Great Britain; that he (GORDON) stated he had taken his seat in the House of Lords in England when he was only twenty-two years of age, as a member thereof, and that he was, when he took his seat, the youngest member of that body; that, in subsequent intercourse with him, (GORDON) the latter was frequently addressed and called as Lord GORDON; that he represented himself as possessed of large estates in Scotland and England; that he was, and for many years had been, in the receipt of an annual income of about three millions of dollars; that he was much interested in American enterprises and securities; that he had already invested large sums of money in such securities, and was then the owner of many thousand shares of the capital stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and of many of the securities issued by said railway company; and that he had purchased from the said railroad company, and then owned two hundred thousand acres of land situated upon the line of the said road; that he had purchased the said lands for the purpose of settling upon them large numbers of his tenants then in the old country; that he owned a very large amount of the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company; that he owned thirty millions of dollars of the capital stock of the Erie Railway Company, and that he then controlled and represented twenty millions more of said stock which was owned by his friends and acquaintances in England, among whom were many noblemen who had intrusted him with the management of their interest in the Company, and that he and his friends owned a majority of the stock of the road; that he had, within the year past, come to this country to investigate and ascertain the condition and prospects of the enterprises in which he had invested, and to care for and further his interests, and the interests of his friends therein; that he had investigated the affairs of Erie, and had instituted and controlled the litigations known as the Heath and Raphael litigations, and all proceedings in the Courts and the Legislature in the interest of the English stockholders, having for their object a change in the then management of the said Company; that he had become satisfied by his investigations, and believed that his (GOULD'S) management of the road was wise and prudent, and was for the best interest of the stockholders of the Company, but neither he nor the persons whom he represented were willing to allow the then Board of Directors, excepting me, to continue as such directors; that, for the purpose of inducing him (GOULD) to advance to him the securities and moneys in litigation, GORDON represented that the arrangements already made with a majority of the then directors of the Company, by virtue of which they would and should resign, and the vacancies thus created should be filled by persons named by Mr. GREELEY and him, and approved by him (GOULD); that certificates for 200,000 of the stock of the Company belonging to him were then on their way to him from England, having been forwarded by HEATH and RAPHAEL, with full power of attorney from them to transfer said stock, as they had been acting only as his agents. He said that he had expended and incurred liabilities to the extent of over $1,000,000 in the course of various investigations, actions, &c., and requested that he (GOULD) should make a temporary advance to him of one-half that sum, and that such disbursements were a proper and legitimate expense which the Company should and would be in equity bound to repay; that he believed the representations of GORDON, GOULD, as an evidence of his good faith, deposited with GORDON the $500,000 in question, with the understanding that the amount to be returned on the election of the new Board according to GORDON'S programme; and the stocks in what are called the interior companies connected with Erie were given in order to enable GORDON to examine into the condition of the companies. All these representations by GORDON, GOULD claims to have been false.

FRANK H. CLARK, of Minnesota, swears to a Dollar received from GORDON the latter's card, on which was written "Rt. Hon. G. H. GORDON;" that GORDON represented himself to be the younger brother of Lord GORDON and cousin to the last Earl of ABERDEEN; that GORDON represented having paid $40,000 for a saw-mill at Minneapolis, in which the said mill was intended to establish a Mr. GODEY, and again a Mr. MCCOBB, but that in truth he had made no such purchase; that he displayed a pocket photograph-book with pictures purporting to be his mother, sister, brother and self, the latter two dressed in Highland costume, but that the likeness of his pretended brother was discovered to be that of the Duke of EDINBURGH, and that the prevailing color of the plaid was read instead of green, the latter being the Gordon plaid.

Dr. SHELTON MCKENZIE swears from its knowledge of the peerages of England that the genuine Earl is GEORGE HAMILTON GORDON now a member of Parliament, who alone has the right to use the crest which is used on the notepaper of this GORDON, and that the latter's representation that he was cousin to the Earl of ABERDEEN, and younger brother of Lord GORDON is equally untrue. That family consists of the Earl of ABERDEEN, named "GEORGE," are sons of Hon. and Rev. DOUGLAS GORDON, (second son of the fourth Earl of ABERDEEN,) viz: DOUGLAS GORDON DOUGLAS, born in 1852, and GEORGE WILLIAM, born in 1856.

The reading of the affidavits completed, Mr. STRAHAN stated that counsel for GOULD had introduced a large amount of new matter, and asked time to prepare affidavits in rebuttal.

Mr. FIELD opposed the adjournment unless a reference was ordered, and there could be a direct and cross-examination of the parties.

Judge PORTER, on behalf of GORDON, said they wanted the same opportunity to prepare affidavits that had been accorded to the other side. Had the other side confined themselves to the matter originally contained in the affidavits there would be no necessity to reply, but they had set up entirely new matter. As to GORDON'S name it is proper to say that the name he has not gone by is Earl of ABERDEEN, but while he has never used it in legal proceedings, yet, from his youth up he has been called Lord GORDON. And when JAY GOULD, in defense of a conspiracy, attempts to plant his oath against the oath of honest men, his counsel are not at liberty to say the case is closed and oppose an adjournment. He therefore asked a week in which to prepare his counter affidavits.

Mr. FIELD—Will the counsel tell us what Lord GORDON this is?

Judge PORTER—Counsel should have made this inquiry before putting themselves on the record.

After some further unimportant discussion as to an adjournment, Judge BRADY said he thought it his duty to grant the adjournment, but, at the same time, he thought an examination before a referee preferable. He would adjourn the case for one week, with the understanding that at that time, if called upon, both parties to the action would be produced for examination, both to be examined at the same time before different referees. To this counsel assented, and the case was adjourned accordingly.

The Trial of Stokes.

If a Judge can be obtained to preside at the Court of Oyer and Terminer, it is the intention of the District-Attorney to bring the case of STOKES to a final issue during the present term. In the meantime the prisoner is extremely dejected over the desertion of his counsel, Messrs. GRAHAM and GERRY, and is constantly at sea with regard to the selection of their successors. The names of some of the most eminent criminal lawyers at the Bar have been canvassed by his friends to defend him, but it is openly intimated that EDWARDS PIERREPONT, Ex-United States District-Attorney, will be chosen as the associate of Mr. MCKEON, STOKES' only remaining counsel. The selection has not yet been made.

The Father Matthew Mandamus.

The motion for a mandamus compelling the Young Men's Father Matthew Society No. 1 to reinstate MATTHEW CORRIGAN in membership came up for argument, before Judge INGRAHAM, at Chambers of the Supreme Court yesterday. BREEN and SPELLISEY, counsel for the relator, argued the motion at great length, and were opposed by Col. SPENCER on behalf of the Society. The Judge reserved his decision.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange on MAY 7.

$33,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new	114⅜	$25,000	U. S. 5s, '67	110⅜
50,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	114⅜	50,000	U. S. 5s, '67	110⅜
8,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	114⅜		bet. call	111⅛
	b3	114⅜			94⅝

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

100	Rock Island	110⅛	200	St. Paul	83½
300	do	110⅜	300	Lake Shore	94⅛
100	do	110⅞	600	do	94⅜
400	do	111⅛	1000	do	94⅝
200	do	111⅜	200	do	94⅞
100	do	111⅛	1100	do	94⅝
1900	do	111⅛	200	do	94⅞
500	do	111⅛	800	do	94⅝
500	do	111⅛	200	Western Union	73⅞
100	do	111⅛	200	do	74
300	do	111⅛	200	do	74⅛
800	do	111⅛	1000	do	74⅛
2000	C., C. & I. C	25⅜	200	do	74⅜
1000	do	25⅜	1400	do	74⅜
100	do	25⅜	300	do b5	74
500	do	25⅜	2700	N. Y. C. & H	96⅜
200	do	25⅜	1600	do	96⅜
200	do	25⅜	200	do	96⅝
200	do	25⅜	300	do	97
1300	do	25⅜	300	do	97⅛
2100	do	25⅜	200	do	97
	do	25⅜	100	do	76
800	Erie	25⅝	800	North-western	75⅜
400	do	25⅝	800	do	76
600	do	25⅝	400	do	76⅛
300	do	25⅝	200	do	76⅜
600	do	25⅝	200	do	76⅝
600	do	25⅝	300	do	76⅝
700	Union Pacific	37½	2000	do	76⅝
100	do	37⅝	200	do	76⅝
200	do	37⅝	400	do	77
100	do	37⅝	100	do	76⅞
200	do	38	1500	do	77
200	Pacific Mail	72⅛	800	Ohio & Miss	28⅛
800	do	72⅛	500	do	28⅜
200	do	72⅜	500	do	28⅜
300	do	72⅜	900	do	28⅜
200	do	72⅜	1000	do	28⅜
100	do	72⅜	600	do	28⅜
200	do	72⅜	1000	do	28⅜
100	do	72⅜	1800	do	28⅜
200	do	72⅜	2000	do	28⅜
200	do	72⅜	1000	do	28⅜
200	do	72⅜	1000	do	28⅜
200	do	72⅜	1000	do	28⅜
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200	do	72⅜	2

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, May 7, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks.	29	Pork, pks.	2,960
Beer, wax, pks.	2	Seed, pks.	26
Cotton, bales	125	Cut-meats, pks.	1,450
Dried Fruit, pks.	177	Lard, pks.	977
Eggs, pks.	2,427	Lard, kegs	51
Flour, pkgs.	4,145	Butter, pks.	1,551
Meal, bbls.	400	Cheese, pks.	1,025
Meal, tubs	324	Grease, pks.	166
Wheat, bushels	4,600	Tallow, pks.	202
Corn, bushels	16,000	Stearine, pks.	32
Oats, bushels	5,450	Oil-cake, pks.	1,370
Flaxseed, bags	14	Silver-ore, sacks	1,221
Peas, bushels	4,000	Skins, bales	27
Seed, bags, &c.	23	Starch, pkgs.	1,503
Hops, bales	11	Tea, pkgs.	7
Hemp, bales	86	Tobacco, pks.	941
Leather, sides	12,586	Tobacco, hhds.	562
Spirits Turp., bbls.	300	Whisky, bbls.	1,026
Resin, bbls.	4,367	Wool, bales	154
Pig-iron, bushels	349		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the bark *Pilfour*, for Cork and orders—14,700 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer *New-York*, for Bremen—1 bale Furs, 721 bales Tobacco, 16 cases Spokes, 24 logs Wood, 7,100 bushels Corn, 448 bales Tobacco, 5 bales Wool, 270 hhds. Tobacco, 6 cases Oil Sassafras, 285 bbls. Shoepegs, 282 lcrs Cedar-wood, 20 pks. Agricultural Implements, 507 bbls. Resin.

By the steamer *Franklin*, for Stettin—38,424 lbs. Dye-wood, 1,895 tcs. Lard, 150 bbls. Resin, 3 tcs. Rice, 378 boxes Starch, 25 hhds. Tallow, 125 boxes Bacon, 96 pkgs. Hardware.

By the brig *Arsenes*, for Cronstadt—1,200 bbls. Naphtha, 304 bbls. Resin, 40 hhds. Tallow, 461 Hides.

By the brig *Wallaymen*, for Stockholm—1,949 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the bark *La Cigueña*, for Gibraltar and orders—1,025 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 5,298 cases Refined Petroleum.

By the brig *Atlas*, for Marseilles—4,718 Staves, 50 boxes Bacon, 175 tcs. Lard, 2 hhds. Tobacco, 555 hhds. Tallow, 60 lbs. Tallow, 1 box Tobacco, 50 boxes Sack Pegs, 74 boxes Cellos, 30 boxes Ham, 14 bbls. Steering, 4 Steel Wheels

By the bark *Abbie Bacon*, for Santander—402 hhds. Tobacco.

By the bark *John Worster*, for Zanzibar—499 bales Sheetings, 3,000 cases Kerosene, 200 bbls. Bread, 1,484 Boards, 350 Joints, 2,080 boxes Soap; Specie, $76,500.

By the schooner *Royal Arch*, for Fernambuco—1,450 cases Refined Petroleum, 500 kegs Lard, 10 cases Cotton Gins, 50 kegs Crackers, 3 cases Denims, 77 cases Drugs, 23 cases Clocks, 30 bales Oakum, 114 Oars, 150 bbls. Resin, 160 bbls. Headings, 680 bbls. Hoops, 1,120 bdls. Staves.

By the bark *Almoner*, for Caibarien—2,500 Shooks, 40,000 Hoops, 2,500 Heads, 10 tons Coal. 182 Empty Casks, 4 bdls. Duck.

And from Philadelphia, for the Havre, by the ship *Othello*—292,824¼ gallons Crude Petroleum.....And for St. John, P. R., by the brig *Alaska*—1,000 gallons Petroleum, in cases.

And from Baltimore, during the week: For Liverpool, by the British steamer *Moravian*—100 hhds. Tobacco, 82 bales Cotton, 400 bags Bark, 240 tons Oil-cake, 16 pkgs. Cotton Duck, 1,000 bbls. Resin, 310 bbls. Tallow, 626 Bags....For Liverpool, by the British bark *Sarpedon*—8,744 bushels Corn, 500 bbls. Resin, 30 hhds. Tobabco, 136 bales Cotton, 3,614 sacks Oil-cake, 560 Bags, 3,067 Staves.....For Belfast, by the Swedish brig *Delphin*—10,576 bushels Corn...For Londonderry, by the Russian bark *Oscar & George*—28,088 bushels Corn.....For Newry, Ireland, by the Norwegian bark *Conkordia*—24,631 bushels Corn.....For Newry, Ireland, by the Norwegian bark *Schwegard*—18,885 bushels Corn.....For Cork, by the Norwegian ship *Alie*—34,273 bushels Corn.....For Rotterdam, by the Norwegian bark *Aurora*—413 hhds. Tobacco, 12,000 Staves.....For Rio Janeiro, by the N. G. brig *Lubeck*—2,000 bbls. Flour.....For Rio Janeiro, by the bark *Manderson*—2,800 bbls. Flour.....For Matanzas, by the brig *J. B. Brown*—4,300 Shooks and Heads.....For Matanzas, by the British brig *Leona*—3,140 Shooks and Heads, 26,000 Hoops.....Asphaltwall, British bark *Northcod*—400 tons Coal.....For Halifax, N. S., British brig *J. W. Hennessy*—130 cases Oysters. 130 cases Fruits, 160 cases Vegetables, 20 bbls. Dried Apples. 1,080 bbls. Meal, 3 bbls. Sugar.....Ponce, P. R., bark *Ann Sanderson*—100 bbls. Flour, 100 bbls. Meal, 30 bbls. Bread, 20 bbls. Crackers, 16 cases Crackers, 100 kegs Crackers, 50 tins Crackers, 600 bags Rice, 30 bbls. Pork, 1,658 lbs. Hams, 7,500 lbs. Lard, 1,540 lbs. Butter, 5,000 lbs. Cheese, 2,000 gallons Kerosene, 1,000 reams Paper, 38 cases Canned Goods, 20,000 Hoops, 129,000 Shingles, 170 pks. Sundries.....To Demerara, British brig *Potomac*—72,000 Staves, 6,000 Heading, 182 bbls. Flour, 7 bbls. Lard-oil, 4 bbls. Distillsera, 3 hhds. Tobacco, 400 bushels Corn, 3,378 gallons Coal-oil. 150 Shooks.....Elenthera, schooner *Lizzie Rose*—70 bbls. Flour, 2 bbls. Cooking, 2 bbls. Bread, 1 bbl. Pork, 20 lbs. Cheese, 332 lbs. Manufactured Tobacco, 55 lbs. Butter, 50 lbs. Lard. 10 bags Rice, 20,000 Shingles. 5,000 feet Lumber, bushels Peas, 13 pkgs. Sundries, Ballast.....St. Jago, bark *Manuton*—800 bbls. Flour, 500 bags Rice, 952 Shooks and Heads.....St. John, N. B., British brig *Maggie Gross*—2,410 bbls. Meal.....Port Spain, brig *John Sanderson*—900 bbls. Flour. 100 half bbls. Flour. 100 bbls. Corn-meal, 100 bbls. Pork. 175 bbls. Bread, 5,000 lbs. Lard, 124 cks. Oil-meal, 2,000 feet Lumber.....St. Johns, N. F., British brig *Volant*—80 tons Coal.....St. Johns, P. R., schooner *D. F. Keeting*—82,000 feet Lumber. 100,000 Shingles.....St. Stephen, N. B., British schooner *Mary C.*—191 tons Coal.

ASHES—Have been quiet at former rates. Pots at $7 75@$8 25, and Pearls at $10 25@$10 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

BEES-WAX—Has been in demand and steady at 40c.@41c. for Yellow, ₱ lb.

COFFEE—Rio and Santos Coffee has been in good demand and closing rates unchanged. Sales 3,608 bags Santos, by the *Shepherdess*, and recently, not previously reported, 23,884 bags, including, by the *J. H. Dilling-ham*, 7,000 bags Santos; *Innavini*, 3,527 bags Santos; *Estrella*, 3,504 bags Rio; *Midontas*, 3,857 bags Rio; *Axel*, 7,000 bags Rio; *Magnet*, 4,500 bags Rio. The week's receipts of Rio and Santos have been 6,658 bags; stock in the hands here, to-day, as made up by Messrs. WM. A. SCOTT & SONS, 174,090 bags; and at all the distributing ports, 289,213 bags. West India growths have been in fair request at full rates; 3,200 bags St. Domingo, by the *Annie Bayard*, sold for export on private terms.

COTTON—The dealings for early delivery have been unimportant and values, which have been reduced ¼c. ₱ lb., have been quoted wholly nominal at the close; sales, 81 bales to spinners and 3 bales to speculators. For forward delivery, there has been a fair movement reported, but at ¼c.@3-16c. off yesterday's rates; sales, 14,600 bales, 6,800 bales last evening and 10,000 bales to-day,) basis of Low Middling, including last evening for May, 300 bales at 13 1-16c., 100 bales at 23⅛c., 300 bales at 23 1-16c.; June, 800 bales at 23⅛c., 200 bales at 23 3-16c., 400 bales at 23⅛c.; July, 200 bales at 23⅛c.; August, 100 bales at 23⅛c.; September, 900 bales at 22c., October, 800 bales at 20 3-16c.; November, 100 bales at 19⅛c. Exchanged—For May, 100 bales in exchange to 100 bales of July for 100 bales June; ¼c. paid to exchange 100 bales May for 100 bales June. And to-day, for May, 100 bales at 23c., 700 bales at 22 15-16c., 700 bales, delivered during the day, at 22 15-16c., 700 bales at 22¾c., regular; June, 900 bales at 23 9-16c., 900 bales at 23¼c.; 3,500 bales at 23 3-16c., 200 bales at 23⅛c.; 500 bales at 23 7-16c., 100 bales at 23¼c., 300 bales at 23⅜c.; July, 100 bales at 23¾c., 100 bales at 23¼c., 100 bales at 23 11-16c., 100 bales at 23¾c.; August, 200 bales at 23¼c.; September, 200 bales at 22c., 300 bales at 21¾c.; October, 100 bales at 20 3-16c., 100 bales at 20 1-16c., 100 bales at 20c.; November, 200 bales at 19¼c. The average quotations of yesterday's forward deliveries, as officially reported upon the bulletin, were as follows: May, 23.36c.; June, 23.29c.; July, 23.24c.; August, 23.19c.; September, 22.01c.; October, 20.45c.; November, 19.61c.; December, 19.4c. The receipts at this port to-day were 135 bales, including 70 bales from Wilmington, 65 bales coastwise and 1 bale overland. The receipts at the shipping ports to-day were 3,844 bales, and thus far this season 11,743 bales, against 12,401 bales same time preceding week. The receipts at all the shipping ports since Sept. 1 have been 2,576,916 bales, against 3,631,041 bales in 1870–71. The following official quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	19¾	19¾	20	20¾
Good Ordinary	22	22½	22½	22¾
Low Middling	22⅞	23	23¼	23¾
Middling	23¾	23¾	23¾	24
Good Middling	24¾	24¾	24¾	24⅞

EGGS—There has been a fair call noted within the range of 16¾c.@17¼c., as to marks.

FRUIT—Layer Raisins have advanced to $2 75 ₱ box; with sales reported of 5,000 boxes. Other kinds quiet. 150 cases Turkey Prunes sold part at 8¼c. Wemow quote: Layer Raisins at $2 65 ₱ box; Valencia Raisins, 11¼c.@12c.; Currants, 7¾c.@7¾c.; Almonds, 13c.@19c.; Prunes, 12c.@13c.; Turkish Prunes, 8¼c.; Brazil Nuts, 10c.@10½c.; Dates, 7c.@7¼c.; Filberts, 11¼c.@11¾c. ₱ lb.; Canton Ginger, $9@$9 50 ₱ case; Sardines, 21¾c.@22¼c., currency, ₱ quarter box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There has been a livelier trade noted in State and Western Flour at an improvement of 15c.@25c. ₱ bbl., in most instances, on limited offerings. Sales have been made since our last of 17,300 bbls., all told, including inferior to very choice Superfine State and Western at $5 60@7 10; inferior to very good Extra State at $7 30@7 70 very good to fancy do. at $7 70@8 35; poor to good shipping Extra Western at $7 30@7 70; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Extra Ohio at $7 75@8 25 ₱ bbl.

No. 2 Flour, ₱ bbl.....$4 60@4 85
Sour Flour.....5 00@6 75
Superfine State and Western.....6 00@7 10
Extra State.....7 15@7 85
Extra City, shipping brands.....7 30@8 40
Extra Genesee.....8 40@10 75
Extra Ohio, round-hoop shipping brands..7 75@8 25
Extra Western, shipping brands.....7 95@7 70
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands.....8 30@10 75
Extra Western, trade and family brands..7 75@10 75
Extra St. Louis, ordinary and fancy.....8 75@13 25

Southern Flour has been in light supply and good demand at firmer rates. Sales have been reported since our last of 1,220 bbls. at $7 20@8 90 for ordinary to very good, and $8 20@11 for very good to very choice Extra, ₱ bbl. Canada Flour has been in better request within the range of from $6 50@8 50 for Extra; sales, 450 bbls. Rye Flour has been in more demand at from $4 25@6 75 ₱ bbl.; sales 670 bbls. Corn-meal has been in better request at firmer rates, at $3 60@3 90 for Yellow and Yellow Western; $3 70@3 85 for Jersey, and $3 90@4 for Brandywine; sales, 450 bbls.

GRAIN—There has been a fair inquiry noted for Spring Wheat at a further improvement of about 2c. a bushel on higher offerings, closing, however, with less buoyancy, some holders showing willingness to meet the demand at the outside figures. Red Western has been in very good request for shipment and milling at an advance of 3c.@5c. ₱ bushel, with strictly prime samples reported scarce at the current quotations. Amber Winter has been held above the views of purchasers, and has been quiet, with but few really desirable samples available. White Wheat has been in relatively less favor, and has shown less buoyancy as to values; sales are reported since our last of 122,000 bushels at $1 67¼ for Canada White in bond; $2 22 10 for White Western, chiefly at $2 05 for fair lots, in store; $2 for Amber Western; $1 90@$1 95 for fair to choice Red Western; $1 73 for prime No. 2 new Western Spring, afloat; $1 70 for prime No. 2 Chicago and fair No. 1 Milwaukee Spring, in store, closing tame at $1 90@$1 92 for fair to choice; prime No. 1 do. do. do. $1 75 for do. do. Weight No. 1 do. in store.....Corn has been in good demand for prompt delivery at a much better prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 1,400,000 bushels (part to arrive) at 75¾c.@77c. for fair to choice new Mixed Western, delivered, closing strong at 76¼c. for shipping lots, 80¼c.@78¾ for White Western, 78c. for new Yellow Western, 79½c. @79¾c. for new Mixed and Yellow Western, to arrive soon, 75c. to 76¼ Mixed Western in store, and 79¼c.@77¼c. for Yellow Southern and Western. For forward delivery the entire day has been moderately active at about previous quotations, with sales reported of 965,000 bushels new Mixed Western, May and June deliveries, chiefly at 75c.....There has been a reasonably brisk movement to trade in Western Rye, in store, chiefly on speculative account, closing strong and buoyant as to prices; sales, since last report, 30,000 bushels at 93c. in store, which was the closing quotation.....Barley has been dull, but unchanged in values; 2,000 bushels Canada West were sold on private terms.....Barley Malt has been dull and nominal.....Oats have been in active request at decidedly firmer prices, closing buoyantly, with the bulk of the dealings reported in Mixed Western, in store. Sales have been reported since our last of 350,000 bushels, chiefly at 55c. for Mixed Western, afloat; 56c.@56½c. for White Western, afloat; 56c.@56½c. for Mixed Western, in store, and 57c.@57½c. for White Western, in store. Rye has been in fair request, ranging from $1 05@$1 08 for State and Western, afloat; $1 10@$1 12 for fair to choice Western, in store; $1 15 for choice White Western, in store, and $1 20@$1 25 for choice State, in store. Barley has been in fair request, ranging from $1 50@$1 65 for State and Western, afloat; $1 65@$1 90 for fair to choice Western, in store, and $1 90@$2 for choice State, in store. Barley Malt has been in good demand at from 85c.@$1 10. Oats have been in good demand at from 55c.@$1 10 for No. 2 Chicago; 60c.@62c. for Mixed Western; 62c.@63c. for White Western, and 65c.@70c. for White State, in store. Corn-meal has been in fair request at from $2 50@$2 60 for Brandywine; $2 40@$2 50 for Jersey, and $2 50@$2 60 for Yellow Western, in store.

MOLASSES—A good demand has been noted for foreign at firm prices; sales, 304 hhds. Porto Rico at 40c., and 360 hhds. Cuba at 34c.@35½c. ₱ gallon. Boiling-house grades in inquiry parcels for New-Orleans, within our previous range.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin has been quoted weaker, on the basis of $3 40@$3 70 for Strained, on a slow movement; sales, 1,100 bbls. at $3 70 also, 200 bbls. No. 1 and Pale at $5 50@$6 50 ₱ 280 lbs.....Tar steady, though inactive: 100 bbls. Washington sold at $3 25 ₱ bbl.....Spirits Turpentine has been unusually active, having been purchased to the extent of 1,940 bbls., part to arrive, at 53¼c.@56½c., including 1,650 bbls., in Consignment, closing firm on private terms. Crude in very moderate demand within the previous range; sales, 400 bbls. Northern at New-Bedford on private terms. Manufactured White and Sperm inactive at former figures. Linseed firm and in request at 92c. in casks. Other kinds about as before.

PETROLEUM—Refined has been in less request, and quoted weaker here on the basis of 23¼c. for early deliveries; sales 2,000 bbls. at the quoted rate; 1,000 bbls., first half of June delivery, at 23¾c.; and 2,000 bbls., June, on private terms.....In Philadelphia the market showed heaviness and depression, with Standard White quoted down to 23¼c.@23¾c., on a moderately active movement; sales 6,000 bbls., May deliveries, at 23¼c.@23¾c.; 7,500 bbls., June, at 23c.@23¼c., and 2,000 bbls., buyer last half of June, at 22¾c. ₱ gallon....Refined, in cases, quoted at 29c.@29½c., but without activity.....Crude in more request and quoted at 13¾c.@13¾c., in bulk, and 17¼c. in shipping order, on private terms; in shipping order, on private terms....Naphtha has been in fair export demand, with sales reported here of 2,000 bbls. shipping at 13c., and at Philadelphia, at 13c.@13½c., 400 bbls. at 25c.@26c.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been quiet and somewhat depressed in price. Sales have been reported of 315 bbls. at $12 70@$13 85 for New Western Mess; $13 25 for Extra Prime (nominally) for Prime Mess, and $11 12½ for Prime ₱ bbl. For forward delivery a limited demand prevailed at easier figures. Sales were reported of 250 bbls. Western Mess, seller July, at $14.....City cured meats continued dull and heavy. Sales of 5½c.@5¾c. ₱ lb.....Cut-meats have been in moderate demand, ranging at from 9¼c.@10¼c. for Dry-salted and Sweet-pickled Hams, and 7¼c.@8¾c. for Bellies, ₱ lb. The reported sales since our last are equal to 475 pks. within the range.....Bacon has been quiet and somewhat irregular in prices, with 80 ars sold at quotations of 8¼c.@7¾c., and Short Clear at 8a.@8¾c.: sales, 140 boxes Short Clear within the range.....Lard has been in less demand and unsettled in value, closing in favor of buyers. Sales have been reported of 700 tcs. and bbls. for early delivery, at 8¾c.@9¼c. for No. 2 to choice Steam and Kettle-rendered, chiefly at 9 5-16c.@9¾c. for fair to choice Western Steam; 9¾c. for Kettle; 9c.@9¼c. for good to prime City Steam and Kettle; 9c. for No. 1, and 9¼c.@9¾c. for Refined. For forward delivery there has been a moderate demand noted at a shade lower prices, with sales reported of 2,000 tcs. prime Western Steam, including 250 tcs., seller May, at 9 5-16c.; 500 tcs., seller June, at 9 7-16c.; and 1,250 tcs., seller July, at 9¾c.@9 13-16c., closing at 9¾c.....Beef has been quiet as to price, within the previous range; sales, 400 tons Eglinton and 200 tons American, on private terms.....Iron Rails firm, but quiet. Wrought Scrap has been sold to the extent of 400 tons, on private terms. Steel quoted as before.....Lead and Spelter dull, but steady.....Pig-tin inactive and heavy, with straits quoted at 36c.@36½c.; gold; sales, 300 slabs. Tin Plates steady, though in but moderate request; sales, 1,000 boxes assorted Charcoal at $13 75; 1,000 boxes Charcoal Terne at $12 50, and 500 boxes Coke, 14x20, on private terms.....Of Zinc, 75 casks Consignment, have been sold on private terms.

MOLASSES—A good demand has been noted for foreign at firm prices; sales, 304 hhds. Porto Rico at 40c., and 360 hhds. Cuba at 34c.@35½c. ₱ gallon. Boiling-house grades in inquiry parcels for New-Orleans, within our previous range.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin has been quoted weaker, on the basis of $3 40@$3 70 for Strained, on a slow movement; sales, 1,100 bbls. at $3 70 also, 200 bbls. No. 1 and Pale at $5 50@$6 50 ₱ 280 lbs.....Tar steady, though inactive: 100 bbls. Washington sold at $3 25 ₱ bbl.....Spirits Turpentine has been unusually active, having been purchased to the extent of 1,940 bbls., part to arrive, at 53¼c.@56½c., including 1,650 bbls., in Consignment, closing firm on private terms. Crude in very moderate demand within the previous range; sales, 400 bbls. Northern at New-Bedford on private terms. Manufactured White and Sperm inactive at former figures. Linseed firm and in request at 92c. in casks. Other kinds about as before.

PETROLEUM—Refined has been in less request, and quoted weaker here on the basis of 23¼c. for early deliveries; sales 2,000 bbls. at the quoted rate; 1,000 bbls., first half of June delivery, at 23¾c.; and 2,000 bbls., June, on private terms.....In Philadelphia the market showed heaviness and depression, with Standard White quoted down to 23¼c.@23¾c., on a moderately active movement; sales 6,000 bbls., May deliveries, at 23¼c.@23¾c.; 7,500 bbls., June, at 23c.@23¼c., and 2,000 bbls., buyer last half of June, at 22¾c. ₱ gallon....Refined, in cases, quoted at 29c.@29½c., but without activity.....Crude in more request and quoted at 13¾c.@13¾c., in bulk, and 17¼c. in shipping order, on private terms; in shipping order, on private terms....Naphtha has been in fair export demand, with sales reported here of 2,000 bbls. shipping at 13c., and at Philadelphia, at 13c.@13½c., 400 bbls. at 25c.@26c.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, May 7—11¾ A. M.—Consols opened at 92⅞ for money, and 93 for the account. American Securities flat; United States 5-20 Bonds, 1862s, 91¾; 1865s, old, 91¾; 1865s, new, 91¾; 1867s, 91¾; 10-40s, 89¾.

2 P. M.—American Securities dull; United States 5-20 Bonds, 1862s, 91¾; 1865s, old, 90¾; 1867s, 92¾; 1865s, new, 91¾; 10-40s, 89¾.

5 P. M.—Consols closed at 93 for money and 93 for the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1862s, 89¾; 1865s, old, 90¾; 1865s, 92¾; 10-40s, 89¾.

FRANKFORT, May 7—A. M.—United States 5-20 Bonds opened at 96 for the issue of 1865.

PARIS, May 7.—Rentes opened at 54f. 35c., and closed at 54f. 25c.

LIVERPOOL, May 7—11 A. M.—COTTON—The market opened quiet and easier; Middling Upland, 11d.; Middling Orleans, 11¼d.; the sales of the day are estimated at 8,000 bales. BREADSTUFFS—The receipts of Wheat for the past three days have been 27,500 quarters, including 23,500 quarters American; sales, 1,900 bales. LARD steady at 56s. 6d. for prime mess. BACON sold at 47s. 6d. for Cumberland Cut; 48s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for Short Rib Middles; 49s. for Clear Bellies, and 47s. 6d. for Clear Backs. BEEF steady at 120s. for Extra India Mess. PORK firm at 86s. for Prime Mess. BUTTER firm at 92s. for Choice. CHEESE firm at 62s. for fine.

LIVERPOOL, May 7—5 P. M.—The advices from Manchester are less favorable and cause a dullness in the market here.

Evening—BACON, 33s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for Short Rib Middles.

LONDON, May 7.—TALLOW, 52s. 3d. ₱ cwt. Refined PETROLEUM, 16d.@16¾d. ₱ gallon.

Evening.—LINSEED-OIL, £32 15s. ₱ £33 ₱ ton. Spirits TURPENTINE, 29s. ₱ cwt.

ANTWERP, May 7.—PETROLEUM 43¾f. ₱ bbl. for fine Pale American.

THE LOWREY OUTLAWS.

Particulars of the Murder of Col. F. M. Wishart in Robeson County, North Carolina—A Base and Treacherous Assassination.

From the Wilmington (N. C.) Journal, May 4.

Those incarnate fiends, the gang of Robeson County outlaws, have added to their atrocious list of crimes one yet more atrocious, cowardly and fiendish—the murder of Col. F. M. WISHART, of Shoe Heel, Robeson County, on Thursday last. Though the victim of violent treachery, led, perhaps, astray by his own generous heart, he yet died a brave man in the effort to benefit his fellow-men. The facts attending the murder of Col. WISHART, as far as we have been enabled to gather them, are these:

One day last week the outlaws, STEPHEN LOWREY and ANDREW STRONG, boarded the freight-train on the W., C. and R. R. R. near Shoe Heel, Col. WISHART being on board at the time. They persisted in approaching him until he finally consented to a conference with them. The conversation was long, and apparently important, the outlaws finally asking their dectation. ANDREW STRONG was heard to remark on leaving, "when we send for you, you come." In Shoe Heel, subsequent to this interview, Col. WISHART divulged the fact that the subject of the conference was a proposition on the part of the outlaws to surrender their arms to him upon receipt of notice of the time and place, as had been previously determined. Word was received, and the appointment fixed for last Tuesday; but Col. WISHART's business engagements were such as to compel postponement until Thursday. At the appointed time, this fearless man, alone (and unarmed, we hear,) took his way to the place of meeting, a spot on the public road about three-quarters of a mile from a place called Lebanon Church, between Shoe Heel and Red Banks, and distant some four or five miles from each of those points. But, alas! he never returned alive. He was either cowardly murdered from ambush, or basely shot down while in the conference to which he had been betrayed. Between 12 and 1 o'clock of that day, two or three negroes, working in the woods near the scene of the murder, heard four distinct reports of firearms. About 4 o'clock the same afternoon, Mr. WM. SELLARS, while riding by this point, found the body of Col. WISHART lying in the road, and completely riddled with buck-shot. He has shot through the side and through the shoulder, and also one or two shot passing entirely through the brain. His death must have been instantaneous. The fact was reported, and a party of grief-stricken friends and neighbors secured the body and conveyed it to his home in Shoe Heel.

Col. WISHART was one of the most intrepid and courageous of those who undertook measures to rid the county of the outlaws. His efforts in hunting them were persistent and vigorous. He exerted himself most ardently to either capture or kill them for months and months, and was regarded by them as their most dreaded foe. He was at the time of his death engaged in merchandising at Shoe Heel, and leaves a wife and three young children. It will be recollected, when the State authorities commenced war on the LOWREYS, Col. WISHART was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of one of the regiments then authorized to be raised. The place of this murder was near the scene of the killing of young DAVIS by the outlaws some months since. STEPHEN LOWREY and ANDREW STRONG are supposed to have together accomplished the deed, TOM LOWREY having been seen elsewhere at the time.

Trotting Notes.

The entries to the purses of the Fleetwood and Prospect Park Fair Grounds Associations close to-morrow night at JOHNSON'S, corner of Twenty-eighth-street and Broadway. Both the Associations offer the same amount of money, viz., $11,600, and horsemen in this vicinity will, no doubt, assemble in large numbers to support home institutions. The purses are liberal, and the entries should be numerous.

There will be sport at the Prospect Park Fair Grounds this afternoon, for a stake of $300, between F. R. LOOMIS' *w. g. Cloud*, J. CAMPBELL'S bk. *g. James Gardener*, and D. DUNLEY'S *g. g. Humpty Dumpty*. The conditions of the race are mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

The colt stakes at Myrtle Park, Boston, did not come up to the general expectation in the number of entries. Mr. JOHN W. CONLY, of Flushing, Long Island, has entered in the three-year old stake his fine filly, *Ellen Sturges*, formerly *Julia Ann Johnson*, by *Andy Johnson*, dam *Ned Forrest*. Last year as a two-year old she trotted a mile in 2:45¼ at Lexington, Ky., and was purchased by Mr. CONLEY for $5,000. This is the fastest time on record for a two-year old. *Mambrino Bertie* trotted a mile in 2:41½, but not in a race.

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As there is still a very fair likelihood of an election for Mayor, Aldermen, and members of the Board of Education on the last Friday of May, it is to be hoped that the various Reform organizations will continue the preliminary steps of enrolment, &c., which they have already begun. The Reform Association, started as a sort of Central Committee for the work of district organization, claims to have already enrolled 55,000 voters. There is room enough for all the laborers in the field, and we trust that little sectional jealousies will not be allowed to interfere with the great work of presenting a solid front to the common enemy.

The *World*, always more foolish than other papers, has discovered that "Gen. DENT" ordered Secretary FISH to introduce the indirect claims into the Treaty of Washington! It now only remains for the Professor to scream out that "TOM MURPHY" did it. We are much astonished that the muddle was not traced to "TOM MURPHY" long ago.

The action of the House of Representatives, yesterday, on the tariff question was a severe blow to the extreme protectionists. By this action the following reductions are approved: On coal, 60 per cent., or from $1.25 to 50 cents per ton; on salt, about 50 per cent., or from 19 cents and 24 cents to 8 cents and 12 cents; on pig-iron, 14 per cent., or from $7 per ton to $6; on lumber, 33 per cent., or from 30 per cent. to 10 per cent.; on books, 50 per cent., or from 25 cents to 12½ cents per pound, and on periodicals and newspapers from 25 cents to 6 cents per pound. The following additions to the free list are also left: Tea and coffee, and hides. On the bulk of the remaining articles, a reduction of ten per cent. is made, which, on woollen goods and carpets, is much less than the original bill provided.

The squabbling in the Methodist Conference, over the kind of committee to which Book Concern reports should be remitted, is neither seemly nor indicative of a general desire to get at the whole truth. There have been quite enough attempts at whitewashing and half measures in this business already. Any attempt to burk it in the court of last resort will not tend to improve the reputation of those who sanction it, nor will it be likely to increase the confidence with which lay members of the Methodist Church contribute toward the maintenance of the Book Concern. Let a committee be appointed without declared prepossessions, and with enough of business shrewdness to understand precisely what is an "irregularity" in book-keeping and what is a fraud, and the Conference will very soon have such a report to act on as will be at once conclusive and satisfactory.

The Assembly has agreed to recommend the removal of Insurance Superintendent MILLER. This is as it should be. It is in accordance with the evidence, with the wishes of the public, and with the desire of the great majority of the insurance companies of the State. Policy-holders will breathe more freely now that MILLER has been virtually disposed of, and the Legislature will be able to take credit for another decided contribution toward Reform.

Politicians and the People.

That some of the better class of men who went to Cincinnati should have made up their minds—though with manifest repugnance—to support the dishonest ticket there obtained by fraudulent means, only shows how far personal bitterness may distort the judgment. No one supposes that Mr. SCHURZ, or Mr. SAMUEL BOWLES, or Mr. ATKINSON, or Mr. WELLS got up the Cincinnati Convention for the purpose of throwing the Presidential nomination into Mr. GREELEY's lap. They must necessarily regard the Convention as a dismal failure, so far as all their higher purposes are concerned. It was a success only for the knavish politicians—like FENTON and WALDO HUTCHINS. These tricksters carried away the prizes of the Convention. Would the sincere men have taken the trouble to go to Cincinnati for the purpose of nominating Mr. GREELEY, at the instigation of REUBEN E. FENTON? Nobody will believe it for a moment.

If these gentlemen swallow with disgust the bitter pill offered to them, what right have they to suppose that the majority of Republicans, who are not influenced by vindictive feelings toward Gen. GRANT, will voluntarily take the same dose? The Springfield *Republican* coolly recommends the Philadelphia Convention to take up the Cincinnati nominees. But it is evident that Mr. BOWLES' better judgment is against this course, for he says of Mr. GREELEY in his letter dated Cincinnati, May 4:

"With his usual perversity of temper and openness to flattery, Mr. GREELEY will probably continue to give his faith and to attribute his success to those who fawn upon him that they may use him, and to slander and abuse those braver and truer friends who dare to expose these creatures to him and the world, and tell him the truth that he needs to hear, even if he does not like it."

With what decency can Mr. BOWLES recommend the people to elect as President a man whose "perversity of temper" and "openness to flattery" he admits are habitual—who is surrounded by persons "who fawn upon him that they may use him," who "slanders and abuses his true friends?" Is a man of this kind likely to make a good President? With FENTON as his right-hand adviser—FENTON, who has been mixed up in corrupt railroad and other schemes without number, and who is the very type of a corrupt and degraded "politician"—what would be likely to become of the public interests? It must appear to every impartial man that Mr. BOWLES' estimate of Mr. GREELEY's character, expressed just after the Cincinnati Convention, utterly destroys the force of his present recommendation that the people should support GREELEY.

Mr. GREELEY makes no secret of his belief that the Republican Party is dead, and certainly he is doing what he can to kill it. He assisted at its birth; he now seems anxious to officiate as its executioner. But Mr. GREELEY has proved to be mistaken many times in his life; he was mistaken when he maintained that the slave States "had a clear moral right" to forsake the Union, and set up an independent confederacy, if they chose to do so; mistaken when he wrote letters to all the loyal Governors in the country trying to induce them to defeat Mr. LINCOLN in '64—in short, his advice at any critical period would always have plunged the country into deep disaster, had it been followed. A man who has proved an unsafe counselor throughout a long life is not likely to show an alteration for the better in his old age. Mr. GREELEY's election could only happen if BERKELEY's theory were verified in our case—that a whole nation may possibly go mad. The bulk of the Republican Party would never vote for him. The commercial classes would be ruined by the election of such a man. See even how the mere talk of his nomination—an occurrence not rightly understood abroad—has depreciated our securities in every market in the world. Men of business are shrewd enough to know what would happen if a wild theorist, the dupe or tool of the most degraded politicians in the whole country, were placed at the head of the Government.

The Convention was the work of politicians and journalists, some of the latter combining the former "profession" with their own. Now these are sometimes able men, but the people—the sober, sensible, business-like people—have unusually little confidence in their judgment. They can get up a promiscuous gathering, and carry on an active traffic in principles, and make a great din in newspapers—but behind them are shrewd and practical men, who have seen these hare-brained philosophers careering round on their hobbies before, and know precisely how much the sport is worth. Whenever the world comes to be governed by professional "politicians" and "clever" journalists, it will be most vilely governed. Let them talk and advise as much as they please, but it will fare ill with us all when we surrender the administration of public affairs to them. See what a wretched muddle they made even of their precious Convention at Cincinnati. They failed in everything they attempted. We always told them CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS was too good a man for them—and so it proved. FENTON came down like a wolf on the fold, and gobbled up that poor innocent sheep, the "able journalist," who thinks the world could not get on a single day without his gracious assistance. To be sure, an old politician triumphed—but it was a triumph which is despised by the people. Common-sense will yet carry the day against these puffed-up wire-pullers and newspaper writers. The people are stronger than they—and happy is it for the country that Providence has so arranged it.

Does the Country Need the Republican Party?

We are not among those who believe that any party can live long on what it has accomplished in the past. Except as a guide or guarantee for the future, the record of a party has comparatively little weight with many people. No party can survive, or ought to survive, the time when its members become convinced either that the objects on which they originally combined are accomplished, or that other objects have become of greater importance.

Has the Republican Party arrived at that point? Does the present situation of the country admit its being dissolved with safety? We do not believe it, and we wish to ask all citizens who are interested in the permanent prosperity of the country to candidly consider the facts bearing on this question. We appeal to them, of whatever party they may be, or whatever their personal preference, to consider the real and present needs of the country, and decide how far the Republican Party can be made to satisfy those needs, and how far they can be met by any other combination of citizens.

In the first place, the continuance in power of the Republican Party is ample security for the prudent, consistent, and perfectly intelligible management of our finances. Whether the tariff be reduced more or less wisely, whether taxes generally be cut down more or less rapidly, whether the payment of the debt goes on at the rate of one hundred millions a year, or twenty millions, one thing is certain, that no rash experiments will be tried. We shall have no attempts at patent currency to fill every individual purse at the expense of the whole community; we shall have no sudden expansions, cloaked under the flimsy disguise of convertible and reconvertible bonds; we shall have no ill-considered tinkering with the national banks; we shall have a simple, straightforward, business-like management of the debt and expenditures, conforming substantially to the general views of the people, and shaped with reference to their permanent interests. Can we hope for as much from any party made up mainly of Democrats, and including every group, small or great, of theorists and impracticables in finance?

Another thing is certain, that under the Republican Party, the condition and course of the South can be substantially foreseen, and that it will be one of progressive quiet and prosperity. This is a matter of incalculable importance to the country. The South contains the only elements which seriously threaten this country. We are not alarmists, and we have no fear whatever of any organized attempt to renew the armed struggle of the rebellion in this generation. But an armed struggle is the extreme result of an evil which in its other forms may give a great deal of trouble. This evil is illustrated by the well-known operations of the Kuklux. It is not six months since these organizations were openly and defiantly carried on in the Southern States. We presume that the most obstinate believer in State rights, or the most sentimental advocate of universal amnesty, will agree that the state of things involved in the existence and activity of the Kuklux was an anomaly which this nation could not afford to tolerate. Under any strictly Republican Administration, the measures which crushed the Kuklux would be sure to be substantially adopted, if required, and this would be so certain, that they would not be required. Can as much be said of any Administration either purely Democratic, or dependent in the main on Democrats for support?

But, though social disorder in the South has this important political bearing, it has also an interest for the business men of the country, which they cannot wisely ignore. It is not denied that with Republicans in the National Government, the material advancement of the South has been unexpectedly great. It has not been so rapid as some may think it might have been, but it has most surprised those who know the section best, and the vastness and completeness of the changes it has undergone. Four millions of slaves have, in the seven years since the close of the war, been changed into practically self-supporting laborers, producing as much as before the war, and consuming more. This one great chance has brought many others with it. The foundation has been laid for an industry and commerce of unlimited promise, in which the whole nation is interested. Under a Republican Administration, nothing in the policy of the Government would interfere with the progress of the business interests of the South, and of the people engaged in them. Whether amnesty were granted, without exceptions, or with exceptions of the more prominent rebels, this would work for good. Under a Republican Administration, also, education at the South, and especially education of the negroes, which is an absolute necessity for good government and prosperity, would be fostered. Can as much be said of any Democratic Administration, or of an Administration guided, for instance, by a Republican President chosen by Democratic votes?

We believe the facts we have pointed out will induce the majority of the voters of the country to ensure the continuance of the Republican Party in power for at least another Presidential term. Yet we are not sure that that will be the result. While the Republican Party, as a body, fully appreciate the importance of the subjects we have pointed out, and while many who have acted with the Democrats do so also, there are some who do not see their significance, and who are willing to risk a change for the sake of certain measures on which they have set their hearts. These men, it is quite possible, hold the balance of power for the next election. They belong to the Republican Party. There is nothing in the reforms they present that the Republican Party cannot and ought not to heartily adopt. We have already pointed out how Congress can aid in doing so. The President, also, we have no doubt, will aid in the same direction. Let us add that, in our judgment, every Republican owes it to his party and the country to use all his influence for such decided measures of reform as shall leave no excuse for the alienation of any sincere man from the Republican cause.

Legislation for the City.

At the present stage of legislative business, it is useless to expect a perfect remedy for all the imperfections of our City Government, as at present constituted. On the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, we have supported the provisional charter introduced by Senator PALMER, and now passed by the Assembly with one important amendment. That amendment embodies a principle for which we have long contended, viz., the prohibition of local grants to sectarian schools. While thoroughly approving of the clause on its own merits, we fail to perceive the wisdom of introducing it into a charter which is the forlorn hope of Municipal reform for the present year. Gov. HOFFMAN has given unmistakable proofs that he is once more thoroughly in sympathy with his party. No section of the Democratic Party of this State can afford to support such a provision, and there is the next thing to a certainty that if this bill is acted on by the Governor before adjournment, it will be vetoed, and if not acted on before then, it will be allowed to lapse in default of his signature. Friday next will probably be the date of adjournment. Assuming the amended bill to be promptly concurred in by the Senate, and promptly acted on by the Governor, it is very questionable whether it could be passed over his veto. Then there is the very obvious risk of the bill remaining in the Governor's hands after Friday, and, by its failure to become law, leaving the City just where it is. We do not think that the most ardent of Reformers can afford to invite such a result as this, even by insisting on so salutary a clause as that relating to sectarian appropriations. Of course, if there is any chance of the Governor signing the bill with this clause in it, so much the better.

The New-York Registry and Election law, framed on the model of the more comprehensive measure of the Committee of Seventy, has been passed by the Assembly, and now goes to the Governor for signature. This is also a purely provisional measure, and is acceptable simply because it is too late to get anything better. It provides for the appointment of clerks and inspectors of Election by the Police Commissioners, who, under the new charter, are to be composed of two Republicans and two Democrats. It makes due provision for a certain degree of capacity on the part of those appointed to receive and canvas the votes of the people. It prescribes certain salutary precautions in the registry, and full publicity in the canvass of votes. It has, of course, been opposed at every step by men like TOM FIELDS and Mr. JACOBS, but if the Governor should veto it, it will not certainly be on the ground of its unconstitutionality, but because it will prevent certain sections of the Democracy from polling their usual number of fraudulent votes.

The Williamsburg Ferries.

It is apparently quite useless to ask Mr. GEORGE LAW for regular travel conveniences on his line of ferries. Notwithstanding the efforts of the residents in Williamsburg, the Brooklyn Ferry Company continue to run their boats in the most irregular and unsatisfactory manner. There is always something happening to keep the boats "off time." This is especially observable during the night. Now it is the gas that needs attention, and passengers find themselves delayed until it is remedied; or it may be that the gate-keeper sees a wagon approaching, and considerately keeps the boat standing fast for the driver's convenience. Sometimes the bridge is too high, or it is too low, or the pilot thinks a vessel in the river may cause him trouble, so he refrains from starting until the obstacle is past. Whatever may be the alleged cause of delay, the servants of the Company have abundant excuse in their own estimation for neglecting the time-table, just to suit their own convenience.

Persons living in the interior of Long Island, and along the line of the South-side Railroad, are entirely dependent upon these ferries as a means of reaching their homes from the City. A delay of two or three minutes at the ferry very often means a detention of these passengers for an hour, as the trains are frequently missed through the irregularity of the boats.

The Roosevelt-street Ferry is a constant source of complaint to the thousands of people using it every day, and it is strange that the Company does not pay some attention to the necessity of affording the public proper facilities for travel. A few days ago some repairs were needed to one of the slips at South Seventh-street, and the Company actually withdrew the New-York Grand-street boats for several nights, thus compelling passengers to go to Grand-street, Williamsburg, whether they lived in that direction or not. Hundreds of people were thus carried away from their accustomed car routes, and were necessarily delayed and hindered in their movements. What would be thought of the Fulton ferry-boats carrying their passengers to Wall-street? Yet it is in this manner that the residents of Williamsburg are treated.

The boats on the several lines of the Brooklyn Ferry Company are wholly inadequate for the travel and traffic they have secured by the material growth of New-York and its dependencies. The consequence is that every boat which crosses the river in the daytime is overcrowded, and the passengers are in positive danger, for should any accident occur, a panic would inevitably ensue, and great loss of life would be the result. There ought to be more steamers placed on these routes, and they should be run oftener, especially at night, and the time-table should be carefully observed. If the Company were not blind to its own interests, as such corporations usually are, they would perceive that a little effort in this direction would tend to increase the travel, and the value of their franchise, while at the same time the public would gain better accommodation.

A Bill that Needs Explanation.

A bill has been passed by the State Assembly entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to make provision for the Government of the County of New-York.'" This bill is in relation to the emoluments of the Sheriff, and will come before the Senate one of these days for action. The office of Sheriff is well known to be the most lucrative post under our local Government. Anything which tends to swell its already enormous revenues must be considered as a direct wrong to the tax-payers, and altogether out of harmony with the spirit of Reform. As we read this bill, it comes very decidedly under these objections. It allows the Sheriff of the County of New-York to make the present number of his appointees a fixed quantity, and to call upon the Controller to supply funds for his pay-rolls, whether they contain the names of people actually employed by him or not. Before passing any such law, we trust the Reform members of the Senate will satisfy themselves that there is a law in existence under which the Sheriff can call upon the County for payment of his clerks and other officers. Under Sheriff O'BRIEN's tenure of office, we believe that Tammany put through a bill, intended as a sop for their rebellious adherent, in which provision was made for payment of the salaries of some three or four clerks employed in the Sheriff's office. Sheriff O'BRIEN paid the remainder out of the fees of his office, and we presume that Sheriff BRENNAN has been in the habit of doing likewise. We believe that the citizens of New-York will have some difficulty in seeing where the necessity arises for putting their hands in their pockets to swell the already overgrown emoluments of the Sheriff. If passed, this bill would enable the Sheriff to draw, in the course of three years, a sum equal to half a million of dollars. We look to the Senate to decide that a grant like this is simply monstrous.

The bill also contains a clause empowering the Sheriff to draw, on a separate pay-roll, the compensation fixed for the employes in the County Jail. As there are not more than two or three of these, the clause looks like a shrewd device for making a big job a trifle bigger. Altogether, Assembly bill No. 228 needs careful watching, and a rather more thorough inquiry into its provisions than it has yet received. It is to be hoped that the Senate will appreciate the necessity for retrenchment in local expenditures, and refuse to belie every principle of reform by sanctioning so unnecessary an addition to our existing burdens.

News and "Organs."

The *Tribune* is every day making absurd boasts of its "independence" and impartiality. Nevertheless, it has persistently suppressed news which it obtained without any expense or trouble, but which did not altogether meet its views. It is not yet too late for it to remedy in some degree these errors, and to give its readers the news which they had a right to receive, after having subscribed to a sheet calling itself a newspaper. We, therefore, recommend it to publish the following important items, or else to give up preaching about a "code" which it habitually violates:

1. The regular Republican call for the Philadelphia Convention.
2. The call for the New-York State Convention.
3. Gov. OGLESBY's letter.
4. Gov. NEWELL's letter, replying to a libel published by the *Tribune*.
5. Hon. ALEXANDER H. RICE's letter.
6. Report on Superintendent MILLER's case.
7. The reports of Mr. DAVID A. WELLS, which it has systematically suppressed, while at the same time attacking Mr. WELLS because of them.

It might also withdraw its charges that Mr. WELLS was bribed by "British gold," and that Mr. A. B. CORNELL committed perjury. Would it not be well to do this before making nonsensical professions about elevating the standard of journalism?

MINOR TOPICS.

In the United States District Court of Brooklyn, on Monday, Judge GILBERT performed a very important service to the community by imposing a fine of five hundred dollars on the owners of the steam-boat *Sunnyside*, for a violation of the Steam-boat law, in having neglected to cause her boiler to be properly inspected. In most of the cases of explosion which have been lately investigated by Coroners' juries, the testimony showed pretty conclusively that this very useful law had not been faithfully complied with. A little more of the kind of justice which has been measured out by Judge GILBERT would, therefore, be calculated to exercise a very wholesome influence upon steam-boat owners, who have not heretofore been over careful in providing for the safety of passengers.

Things are evidently not so bad at Salt Lake City as they have been represented by telegrams, since the decision of the United States Supreme Court has been made known in that region. Some thirty prominent Gentiles, it appears, have just published a card in which they claim to have no fear whatever of a massacre of the non-believers in Mormonism, and further add that they believe life and property in Utah to be today as safe as in any State or Territory of the Union. BRIGHAM YOUNG and his followers have done a great deal to forfeit the respect of the American people, but we believe they have more sense—their abominable doctrines to the contrary notwithstanding—than to be guilty of an act which would be certain to effect their utter ruin.

The French Government has decided that all the French commanders who surrendered to the Germans, shall be tried by Court-martial. There are probably two reasons moving the Government to this course. The one is the desire to punish BAZAINE for his Imperialist sympathies, and the other is to elicit evidence damaging to the military reputation of the Ex-Emperor. There is, however, a possibility that other Generals besides those who were devoted to NAPOLEON may be compromised in the course of the forthcoming trials. To Court-martial WIMPFFEN may, perhaps, fix the disaster of Sedan upon the Emperor, but then again it may show that MCMAHON, who is now the supporter of the Thiers Government, was wholly to blame for that preposterous flank movement which rendered Sedan inevitable. Thus THIERS may be hoist with his own petard; and the device that was to destroy the hold of NAPOLEON upon the army may have precisely the opposite result.

New-Jersey ought to be accurately defined as the one State in the Union where the murderer is sure to be hung. The girl GARRABRANT, who has just been convicted at Paterson of having poisoned a man named BURROUGHS, would never have been convicted by a New-York jury, for the simple reason of her sex, and had she been convicted in any other State, she would have been quite safe from the gallows. Even in Connecticut, once the severest State in the Union in her criminal code, the woman SHERMAN, who poisoned her husband, and is suspected of having poisoned ten other people, was the other day convicted, not of murder, but, contrary to law, evidence, and common sense, of murder in the second degree—the object of this maudlin verdict being to save her from hanging. GARRABRANT, however, was tried in New-Jersey, where the murderer is not the peculiar pet of the jurymen and the Judges. That she will be hung there is, therefore, no reason to doubt. Murder in New-Jersey is an exceedingly dangerous business.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen on Monday passed a resolution calling upon the Street-cleaning Commissioners to compel BROWN to clean the streets. This resolution will, of course, produce no such result as it is intended to produce, since there is no means of compelling BROWN to fulfill his contract; but it is an indication that public sentiment will soon insist upon some remedy for the present disgraceful state of things. In the course of the debate upon the resolution, Assistant Alderman PINCKNEY suggested that BROWN be indicted for corruptly defrauding the tax-payers, by drawing money for services which he has not performed. By all means let him be indicted, if such a proceeding is legally possible. He deserves to be indicted, convicted, and punished as richly as do any of the more prominent Tammany thieves. In the meantime, let us have the streets cleaned at once. A week of such weather as we had yesterday will convert any street in the City into a hot-bed of disease.

At 3 o'clock any afternoon, the solitary palace street-car makes its appearance in Printing House-square, and is immediately filled with passengers, though the fare is fifteen cents. In spite of the fact that no more passengers are admitted into the car than can be seated, it must be nearly if not quite as profitable to the Company as any one of the overcrowded and wretchedly uncomfortable five-cent cars. Why, then, do we not have more of the new and comfortable palace-cars? It is now nearly a year since the present one was placed on the Third-avenue route, but it has had no successors. There was a bill before the Legislature last Winter to incorporate a Palace Street-car Company, but it seems to have been quietly killed. The advantages of the solitary palace-car now running are so patent that it has been largely patronized, and were the Company to place fifty more on the route, they would not meet the public demand.

A man murdered his wife the other day in Baltimore, chopping her up very thoroughly with a cleaver. At the Coroner's inquest, the man's own family testified to his perfect sanity, and to the fact that he was jealous, without the slightest reason, of his wife's acquaintance with another man. Whereupon the astute jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the murdered woman was killed by her husband in a fit of jealousy, superinduced by her acquaintance with the man above alluded to. This is a refinement of idiocy hardly to be expected even from a juryman. Hereafter we shall undoubtedly be made more familiar with the philosophic and analytic juryman, who has thus suddenly revealed his existence. Verdicts upon murdered wives will state that the motive of the crime was a prejudice on the part of the murderer against the views of the deceased upon the question of the four lumps of sugar to a cup of coffee; and the analytic juryman generally will prove himself more imbecile than is even the sentimental or the obstinate juror.

There were thirty-three new cases of small-pox in the City yesterday—more than have occurred on any one day since the disease became prevalent here during the past Winter. How much the spread of this disease is due to BROWN, the street contractor, who permits infected bedding to lie in the streets for days and weeks, cannot be precisely estimated, but it is certain that had an honest man been in BROWN's place, we should have had fewer cases of small-pox, as well as of fever and dysentery. The time will probably come when the existence of small-pox in a community will be regarded as a crime. Cleanliness and thorough vaccination—the former perpetual and the latter repeated at least once in every six years—will prevent the possibility of small-pox; and the existence of a disease, when it can be prevented, is certainly a crime in some one.

OBITUARY.

Russel Sturgis, Esq.

RUSSEL STURGIS, Esq., of this City, died yesterday morning, of disease of the heart, though he had for some time been confined to his bed by rheumatism. Mr. STURGIS was one of our oldest Captains in the English and East Indian trade, and perhaps made as many successful voyages as any sailor out of the port. He has been from its commencement a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners, and most of the time President of the Board. The interests of the inner and outer harbor of New-York he has watched for years with the utmost vigilance, and made more enemies in the faithful discharge of his public duties against selfish innovaters than from all his own business. In the civil war he took the deepest interest, and was most efficient in providing the Government with vessels for its vigorous prosecution on the coast. His youngest son was killed in one of the actions in Virginia. Latterly Mr. STURGIS has been known as the head and chief owner of one of the Savannah lines of steamers. He was rigidly upright in his dealings, full of affection and good will for the right, had an uncompromising hate of meanness and wrong. His funeral is to take place from his late residence, on Thursday, at 2 P. M.

Benefit Matinee at Wallack's.

A special performance of "The Rivals" will be given by Mr. WALLACK's artists at Wallack's Theatre, this afternoon, in aid of the Homeopathic Surgical Hospital Fund. The representation will afford great pleasure to all who attend it, and its pecuniary success will much assist a very worthy institution.

What Might Have Happened.

From the Evening Post, May 7.

If Mr. GREELEY had been the President when the slave-holders first threatened revolt, he would have shown greater weakness than that which has rendered Mr. BUCHANAN almost infamous; for BUCHANAN simply denied the right of the National Government to coerce a State, while Mr. GREELEY maintained that the Secessionists ought to be allowed to go in peace. This was so hasty and impatient outbreak of sentiment, but a fixed conviction, which likened their revolt to that of our fathers in the Revolution. If Mr. GREELEY had been the President after the disaster of Bull Run, that temporary success of the insurgents would have brought about a total surrender of the North. He was so limp, flaccid, dejected, broken down by that event, that he lay supine and sprawling upon the floor, with no more stiffness in him than there is in an empty sack; and in that spirit he wrote his pusillanimous card of the next day, signed H. G. At a moment when the nation was shrouded in gloom and every manly voice was lifted to encourage it and quicken its recovery, his one voice sounded a base and despicable cry of alarm and retreat. What would have been the effect had the possessor of it been high in authority?

Again, in 1864, when perhaps the most delicate and trying crisis of our history had arrived; when the Bourbon peace party were near producing a reaction in the sentiments of the North; when everything depended upon the firmness and consistency with which public opinion at home supported the efforts of our brave boys in the field; when LINCOLN, STANTON, Sumner, Grant, Sherman, and the whole loyal community were making almost superhuman endeavors to give a final stroke to the rebellion—a stroke which would bring about not only a cessation of hostilities, but the other glorious results we have since attained—if Mr. GREELEY had been the President, instead of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, we should have had none of this patriotic exertion with its grand fruits, but peddling negotiations on the Canada frontier with the Clays and Sandersons and others, in which emancipation was to be bought by money, and not won as a right.

But it will be said that it is these and other services which make GREELEY popular at the South, where even the late rebels themselves will come to his support. If they do, it must be at the expense of all their recollections. Since the war, GREELEY has been an active advocate of every objectionable measure of reconstruction, and that most despotic, insulting and dangerous of all our legislation, the Kuklux bills, has found no readier supporter than he. That any self-respecting Southern gentleman, that any honest opponent of tyranny and centralism, should be willing to accept GREELEY as his chief, would verily be indeed more strange than the acquiescence of the Democrats in his nomination, and the congratulations of CHASE and TAUMBULL. For there is, there must be, something like truth, honor, consistency in politics; it is not a chase of shadows, a mere game of shuttle—a race for success; there are deep and awful principles of justice which lie at the bottom, and which men who love their country, who respect themselves, who study the future, are bound to regard.

One Response to Cincinnati—Letter From W. S. Robinson.

From the Springfield Republican.

EDWARD ATKINSON, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* I gladly signed the Massachusetts paper urging Republicans to go to Cincinnati, although I thought the Convention was called upon a wrong basis and should have been a union of all in favor of a reform in the politics of the country. The "consultation" has been held, and has resulted in a failure to make nominations which give any promise of a reformation. Those who went to Cincinnati mainly to make a protest against an absurd theory of political economy, which is at the bottom of a great share of our corrupt and unequal legislation, national and State, find a candidate provided for them who is, more than any other man in the country, responsible for the spread of the delusion. Those who went there to protest against personal government, the chief vice of the Grant Administration, find themselves asked to support a man who, as a politician, is simply the head of a faction of the Republican Party in New-York. Those who went there believing that a nomination would be made which, if ratified, would change for the better the civil service, in its higher as well as its lower grades, find a candidate placed in the field whose following is mainly personal, and who, even if personally honest himself, invariably acts upon principles which make nine men out of ten rogues, or the victims of roguery—from whose election or support, therefore, no reform in the civil service can be expected. Those who went there simply to "beat GRANT" find themselves confronted with no alternative but the election of GRANT, or the regular Democratic candidate—either of these hap-hazard results to be effected by the personal distaste of supporting a bad ticket nominated by corruption and blunder. Under the circumstances which call forth this wail from one of your fellow-signers and sufferers, I suggest that you invite correspondence from all persons who are inclined to try again to extricate themselves from a corrupt condition of parties, and see what comes of it, and in time effort, if it is not too late. I think you will find many who will join. Yours respectfully,

W. S. ROBINSON.

BOSTON, May 6, 1872.

The Reform League.

The Reform League met yesterday, at Steinway Hall, to celebrate its first anniversary. Rev. J. T. SARGENT occupied the chair. Messrs. GARNET, POWELL, LINTON, Mrs. M. F. DAVIS, Mrs. L. B. CHANDLER, of Boston, and others, addressed the meeting on the subject of reform, political and social. A series of resolutions were adopted, thanking Mr. SUMNER for his efforts in behalf of the colored people, calling on Congress to pass the "Civil Rights bill," recognizing the International Working Men's movement of Europe as a powerful auxiliary in the cause of republicanism, and calling for the prompt recognition by Congress of the rights of women. The speakers were all dissatisfied with the result of the Cincinnati Convention, from which they had hoped great things, as it convened under the title of reform.

The First Assembly District Declares for Grant.

At a meeting of the First Assembly District Republican Association, held last evening at No. 154 Franklin-street, Mr. NATHAN KINGSLEY, Jr., presiding, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we indorse the honest Administration of U. S. GRANT, and favor his renomination for the Presidency, and pledge him our hearty support.

Personal.

Hon. J. N. McCullough, General Manager of the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Railroad; Senator Alex. Ramsey, of Minnesota; Hon. Jno. F. Drew, of Washington, D. C., and Hon. H. B. Norton, of Norwich, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. E. A. Prentice, of Montreal, and Geo. G. Pressbury, of Baltimore, are at the Gilsey House. Gen. H. J. Hunt, of the United States Army, Judge A. J. Parker, of Albany, and W. T. Walters, of Baltimore, are at the Brevoort House. Ex-Gov. Randolph, of New-Jersey, is at the St. James Hotel. Thos. C. McCreery, United States Senator elect, of Kentucky, Commander L. A. Beardsley, United States Navy, and Gen. W. B. Bates, of Tennessee, are at the Grand Central Hotel. E. C. Banfield, of Washington; Judge Clifford, of Portland; Charles W. Woolley, of Cincinnati, and Col. Grovinor, of St. Louis, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Gen. S. E. Marvin, of Albany; Ex-Gov. Bowie, of Maryland, and Lawrence Barrett, of New-Orleans, are at the New-York Hotel. Commodore Macomber and Lieut. Commander Frederick Smith, of the United States Navy, are at the Hoffman House.

WASHINGTON.

The Action of the House Yesterday on the Tariff.

The Morrill Amendment to the Deficiency Bill—The Post-Office Appropriation Bill in the Senate—Mr. Sumner's Mixed Schools Bill—Judge Davis Withdraws from the Field.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The action of the House today on the Tariff bill was of an extraordinary character, and the result the country will be glad to know is most satisfactory. By a bold move on the part of Mr. KELLEY, and a very adroit and skilful one on the part of Mr. DAWES, the Tariff bill was boldly lifted out of the anomalous situation it has heretofore occupied, and is now before the House in a position where the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. DAWES, is heartily in sympathy with it, and in which position he will undoubtedly have the support of a majority of the House, thus having gained the very attitude which the Committee of Ways and Means denied him, and in which only could he give the effective support of his decided ability to the bill. It was a literal *coup d'état*, in which Mr. KELLEY deserves almost equal credit with Mr. DAWES, because it was the success of his bold move to strike out the enacting clause of the Committee's bill which rendered Mr. DAWES' motion possible. Had Judge KELLEY been as quick in comprehending the parliamentary necessity of the case as he had been accurate and bold in forming the combination which carried his motion, he would have been master of the situation. But Mr. DAWES seized the opportunity in the very nick of time, and compelled the Democrats largely to come to his support, because if his motion failed they stood in danger of having to take KELLEY'S. The motion to strike out the enacting clause was made by Mr. KELLEY as soon as the House went into Committee of the Whole. It was carried by a vote of 95 to 75, amid much excitement. The free-traders under the lead of BURCHARD, BECK and FINKELNBURG, rallying every one on to vote that could be found, but all in vain. The House had evidently been closely canvassed beforehand, and it so happened, as Mr. BROOKS said, that a goodly number of Democrats had gone off to Barnum's Circus, or the move might not have succeeded. The Committee immediately rose, and in the House, again, Mr. KELLEY had control of the beheaded bill. He moved to refer it to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to report his minority bill in its stead. Mr. DAWES then took Mr. KELLEY off his feet, by moving as an amendment, substantially what is known as the Senate ten per cent. section, as a substitute for that portion of the majority bill contained between lines twenty-one and 372, being nearly sixteen pages, and including all the sweeping reductions which the Committee made upon wool and woolens, iron and steel, cotton, &c. Mr. FINKELNBURG then forced a direct vote, in an attempt to relieve what the friends of the bill had lost, by moving as an amendment to Mr. DAWES' substitute that the reduction upon the articles above named be at twenty per cent., instead of a general average of ten per cent. This was bringing the question back to the old issue, out of which the quarrel in the Committee first arose, and upon which the fight in the House was expected. The previous question was then called, shutting out all further amendments. The vote came first upon Mr. FINKELNBURG'S proposition. The roll-call was watched with the greatest anxiety, as this was the first square test-vote on the tariff question which has been reached this session. It was defeated by a vote of 110 to 79. Of the minority about two-sevenths were Republicans, and of the majority about the same proportion were Democrats. The question then recurring on the ten per cent. reduction substitute of Mr. DAWES, it was adopted by a vote of 111 to 77. There was little similarity between this vote and the last, the 77 minority mainly being the stiff high protectionists. The whole thing was so adroitly managed that the free-traders were of course compelled to vote for Mr. DAWES' ten per cent. project, or go upon the record as opposed to any reduction whatever, so they all voted for it, this being the most humiliating feature of their overwhelming defeat. A third vote was then taken upon adopting the original motion as amended. This vote was 117 to 75, and it left Mr. DAWES again in control of the bill. These three votes in succession were all upon a call of the yeas and nays, so that the members are on record. It is generally believed that there will be no changes from the positions thus taken, and thus a large working majority is secured for the bill as it stands. It was immediately thereafter reported back to the House by Mr. DAWES, after consultation with the members of the Committee. The section known as the ten per cent. section, which was by the above manœuvres substantially incorporated in the Tariff bill, was prepared by Senator SHERMAN, and makes a general reduction of ten per cent. upon all iron manufactures, including pig, and cottons, woolens, &c., except silk. It is estimated that the total reduction provided for in the tariff part of the bill, as it now stands, is about $13,000,000, instead of the $23,000,000 of the original bill. The putting of tea and coffee on the free list will more than make up for this difference, and, with the proposed reductions in internal revenue, will make the total reductions about $41,000,000, or in the vicinity of the sum which meets the general view of the amount of reduction it is thought wise to make.

THE MORRILL AMENDMENT TO THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The action of the House today on the Morrill amendment to the Deficiency bill is not an encouraging one for the Treasury. The Committee on Appropriations had disagreed to the amendment as passed by the Senate, proposing to place in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury the very great responsibility of adjudicating and paying the claims for all cotton seized after June 30, 1865. To this Judge POLAND offered an amendment referring all these claims to the Court of Claims for adjudication. This was voted down, and the proposition of the Committee was adopted by the nearly solid vote of the Democrats and the Southern members. This is a precedent fraught with imminent danger to the Treasury. A large proportion of the cotton seized after that date actually belonged to the Confederate Government, but was claimed as private property. This opens the way for all these claimants to present themselves directly in *ex parte* hearings at the Treasury. Gov. BLAIR, Chairman of the House Committee on Claims, said to-night that was one of the most alarming indications yet manifested, for behind it stood scores of classes of claims similar in character, ready for the manipulation of any combination that will carry them through. It is also a very significant fact that the *Tribune* of today evidently having an eye to Southern support for its candidate, approves this amendment, against which a majority of Republicans voted. The Senate is expected to reverse the House action.

THE POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Senate continued its discussion of the Post-office Appropriation bill today, but did not reach dual action. The questions that were settled today were, however, settled finally as far as the Senate is concerned. The amendment prohibiting persons employed in the Executive departments and members of Congress from prosecuting claims against the Departments, was stricken out by 28 to 16. The China line subsidy was raised to $1,000,000 annually, for semi-monthly service, the action of the Committee of the Whole of yesterday being adhered to. Mr. FENTON renewed the motion of yesterday, but in a modified form, for an increase of subsidy to the New-York and Brasil line. The amount was made $400,000, instead of $450,000, being an increase from $150,000, now given for monthly service to secure semi-monthly trips. This amendment succeeded by one majority, the vote standing 25 to 24. The section of the Committee of the Whole, yesterday, in striking out the Australian line subsidy, was substantially indorsed, the amendment being renewed and laid on the table by a vote of 27 to 21. An amendment was adopted which will compel the Pacific Railroad, in case of another such a snow blockade as occurred last Winter on that line, to keep open mail communications with California by way of the Isthmus.

MR. SUMNER'S MIXED SCHOOLS BILL.

Mr. SUMNER attempted this morning to have the Senate act upon his bill to mix the colored and white children of the schools of the District of Columbia, who now have equal privileges, except they have separate school buildings. Mr. FERRY, of Connecticut, proposes to add to Mr. SUMNER'S bill a proviso submitting the whole matter to a vote of the people of the District. Mr. SUMNER is unusually earnest in his support of this bill, and will try again next Thursday to have the Senate pass upon it.

Secretary DELANO is in San Francisco. His early return is expected.

PERSONAL.

Two or three letters have been received from Gen. HOWARD within a few days, from which it is learned that he is progressing favorably in his mission among the Apache Indians.

DAVIS OUT OF THE FIELD.

Judge DAVID DAVIS stated to a friend, two days since, in response to a suggestion that the Democrats might take him up at their Convention, that there should be no more use of his name in connection with the Presidency, and that he should accept no nomination, even if tendered him.

STATISTICAL CONGRESS.

Hon. EDWARD YOUNG, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, was today appointed by the President to represent the United States in the International Statistical Congress, which is to assemble at St. Petersburg on the 20th of August next. The Secretary of State, in his letter of instructions, says: "It will be desirable that you should provide yourself with such statistical documents and tables as in your judgment will best promote the purpose of your mission, and will contribute to the formation of a perfect understanding abroad of the resources and prosperity of the United States, and to just views of their relative position among the family of nations." It is understood that Dr. YOUNG will accept the appointment, and leave for England about the middle of July.

ARMY GAZETTE.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today: Wm. M. KILGOUR, to be Second Lieutenant of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, and Second Lieutenant DAVID ROBINSON to be First Lieutenant of the Seventh Infantry. The following changes in the stations and duties of Army Pay-masters are announced: Major WM. B. REESE is relieved from the Department of the East, and ordered to report to the Commanding General of the Department of the South. Major SMITH, now at the Department of the South, is ordered to report to the Commanding General of the Department of the Platte. Major WILLIAM SMITH, on the tour of payment for March, is ordered to relieve Major W. H. JOHNSTON at the Department of Dakota. Major JOHNSTON is ordered to report to the Commanding General of the Department of the Gulf. Major ISAAC D. DEWEY is relieved from the Department of Missouri and ordered to the Department of the Platte.

PROMOTION POSTPONED.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs today agreed to postpone until December next the Senate bill providing for the promotion of Commodore GREEN and fourteen other naval officers, in accordance with the report of the Board of which Vice-Admiral ROWAN was President.

JUDGE CURTIS.

Action of the Bar Association—A Special Committee to Go to Albany to Obtain His Removal.

The Bar Association last evening held a special meeting at the head-quarters, No. 20 West Twenty-seventh-street, to consider the report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Marine Court and the conduct of the Justices who preside therein. The meeting was organized by the selection of EDGAR S. VAN WINKLE to act as Chairman, after which the Secretary of the Bar Association read the call for the meeting and the object of it.

Judge NOAH DAVIS then said he had been appointed Chairman of the Special Committee, but was unable to be present at all the meetings. He had, however, examined the testimony taken, and the report of the Committee, which he looked upon as thorough and conclusive. The document had been prepared by Messrs. TOWNSEND and BEALL, and would be presented by the former. It had been carefully inspected by himself, and had his entire concurrence.

Mr. TOWNSEND then read the report, which embraced the synopsis of the testimony taken before the Committee during their various sessions. After reciting the cause which led the Bar Association to commence the investigation, the report goes on to say that the Committee invited the Justices of the Marine Court and other persons to make such statements as they felt inclined voluntarily to give, and to verify before proper authority afterward if called upon so to do. Three of the Justices gave their statements without hesitation; but one, GEORGE M. CURTIS, refused to make any statement before the Association, and even denied the right of the Association to make any such investigation, not being clothed with judicial powers to enable them to send for persons or papers. The result of their investigations, as gathered from the affidavits of persons who had appeared before the Committee, was that Justice CURTIS, while so acting as Judge, held a partnership in a firm, the profits of which he shared at the ratio of $12 out of every $63 paid into that firm; that while so acting as Judge he referred cases to a member of that firm, the fees for such references being paid into the partnership, of which fees he received his proportionate share; and that he allowed the members of his firm to practice before him in several cases, the fees for which also went into the partnership, in which CURTIS had a pecuniary interest. The Revised Statutes of 1851 and 1867 forbade Justices, while acting as such, from engaging in any such partnerships, even making it a misdemeanor to preside in cases in which he may have such pecuniary interest as partner. The report then goes on to recite the case of BEAM *vs.* CLARK, the details of which have already been published, and the course adopted by CURTIS in first trying to influence the decision of Justice GROSS in favor of CLARK, and using abusive language against him for deciding in favor of BEAM. Next his conduct in trying to influence the Justices who were sitting upon the case when brought up on appeal before the General Term; and when the General Term had affirmed the decision of Justice GROSS, issuing an order to show cause why the case should not have a new trial on newly-discovered evidence, which proved to be frivolous, and had already been before Judge GROSS in another shape. That on this evidence he ordered a new trial, the plaintiff to have the option of electing to have a jury trial. Then when the case had come before him for trial, the attorney for the defense objected to be tried before a jury, and agreed to a modification of the order; and, on this motion, CURTIS, although they paid the usual fees for a trial before a jury, held the matter of the jury in abeyance, but ordered the trial to go on without a jury, and before himself. The plaintiff finding, as he believed, that he could not get justice, paid the costs and withdrew the case. When the defendant, CLARK, appeared before the Committee, at the request of CURTIS, to give his testimony as to the actual facts of the case, he admitted that he had, at CURTIS' request, while the suit was going on, sent his (CURTIS') sister a set of furs, which had been charged to CURTIS' account who had not paid for them. The report then goes on to show that CURTIS had, on several occasions, conducted himself so badly that his Associate Justices could not act with him, and on one occasion the General Term was closed on the second day, before the business was finished, in consequence of CURTIS' action. All the foregoing facts were borne out by affidavits in possession of the Committee, and the report winds up in the following language:

"The Committee submits herewith all the affidavits and documentary evidence produced upon the investigation, and takes the liberty of recommending that the same Committee be appointed on behalf of the Association, to present the same to his Excellency the Governor, with a request that he should bring the same before the Senate with his recommendation that the said GEORGE M. CURTIS be removed from the office which he now holds as Justice of the Marine Court for said misconduct, corrupt conduct, and for high crimes and misdemeanors, with authority to said Committee to take such other legal steps in the premises as may be necessary to secure said Justice."

The report is signed by NOAH DAVIS, P. B. OLNEY, M. L. TOWNSEND and J. A. BEALL, as Committee.

After the report had been received and accepted, the following resolution was offered by Mr. TOWNSEND, on behalf of the Committee, and adopted unanimously by the Bar Association:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed on behalf of the Association, to lay before the Governor the affidavits and other documentary evidence presented by the Special Committee of the Bar Association, with the request that he recommend to the Senate the removal of said GEORGE M. CURTIS from the position of Justice of the Marine Court, with power to the said Committee to take such other legal means as may be necessary to secure the removal of said Justice.

The Chairman then appointed the following as such Committee, with instructions to proceed to Albany at the earliest possible moment: Messrs. M. L. Townsend, J. A. Beall, P. B. Olney, G. H. Starr and Charles Prince. Judge DAVIS stating that it was impossible for him to leave the City. This Committee held an informal meeting, and decided to go to Albany this morning, so as to lay the matter at once before Gov. HOFFMAN.

Mr. BEALL asked whether the presentation of this report discharged the Committee from further consideration of the subject, but was answered that, as there were yet important matters to be investigated with regard to the Marine Court, the Committee would still remain intact until discharged by the Association.

The meeting then adjourned until the next regular quarterly meeting of the Association.

MORE PRESS COMMENTS.

Further Extracts from our Exchanges—Varied Feelings With Which the Nomination of Mr. Greeley is Received.

OPINIONS OF THE FRENCH-AMERICAN PRESS.

From the Courrier des Etats-Unis.

Never before has there been such a medley of opinions as those which have been called forth by the nomination of Mr. GREELEY as a candidate for President. A paving-stone thrown into a fish-pond could not create a greater disorder. The commotion was so sudden that no one seemed to have been prepared for it. It is as if the greatest friends had turned their backs to each other, and that those most opposed had met on the same way, and fraternized. In brief it is altogether a most amusing uproar.

MORE TO THE SAME PURPORT.

Messager Franco-American.

Mr. GREELEY is what may be called a self-made man. He commenced as a compositor, and finished by being the head of one of the most important American journals. He was a champion of the Whig Party while it existed, and has since been an extreme protectionist. To be sure he was a firm opponent of slavery before the rebellion, but notwithstanding this, in 1861 he pronounced for the dissolution of the Union, and the abandonment of the South with all its misfortunes. If his counsels had been been followed, slavery would still be in existence, and the great American Federation would be today divided in two, three, or perhaps four parts, each hostile to the other. A state of war would then be a natural condition, and a system of permanent armies and monarchical centralization would probably be the result of the fatal quarrel for which so many people saw no other remedy than that of separation. Thanks to his good sense and courage, LINCOLN was not seduced by the sophism of Mr. GREELEY, nor frightened by the menaces of Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS, and the Republic has escaped the peril which threatened it. In 1864, when Mr. GREELEY yet doubted the triumph of the Union, he met some Southern intriguers at Niagara Falls, and tried to have the decisive victory of Richmond indefinitely postponed. * * * What we may think of his subsequent acts matter not, but we may not so easily forget the ignoble and odious rôle he played during the Franco-Prussian war. Mr. GREELEY has applauded all the acts of brigandage which had for their object the reduction of our unhappy country to the last extremity of misery. He rejoiced at the fall of Strasbourg; he felicitated at the capitulation of Paris; he declared the robbery of Elsass and Lorraine as a just measure. He has abjured all his principles to please the German party, and this party has made him a candidate for President of the United States. Yes, Mr. GREELEY is the candidate of the Prussian party. The Cincinnati Convention, presided over by Mr. SCHURZ, drew its principal force from the Teutonic element, and we have no doubt that if ever Mr. GREELEY is elected President of the United States, it will be due to the influence of the compatriots of WILLIAM and BISMARCK.

FEELING IN WESTERN NEW-YORK.

Rochester Express, Republican.

Those who sustained GRANT in the field, and in the election of 1868, are with him now, unswerved by the false cries of those who sought office at his hands and did not receive it. There is no canker at the heart of the great party which saved the country and whose great leader in the war now rules as well at the head of the Government. The united demand of the party is that the good public servant shall continue to serve them. This will be shown when its representatives meet in Philadelphia.

WHY MR. GREELEY IS UNFIT.

Portland (Me.) Press, Republican.

Mr. GREELEY'S whole record shows that he is an eminently unfit person for the grave responsibilities of government. He is fiercely intolerant of opposition; he is indiscreet, uncertain and abnormally eccentric. In a large or capacity in some directions, he would be as entirely unsuitable for the head of an administration as WENDELL PHILLIPS.

A MAN TOO EASILY DECEIVED.

Worcester (Mass.) Gazette, Republican.

Probably no American citizen is less fit to guide a great nation than the philosopher of the *Tribune*. A child-like simplicity is his most prominent characteristic. Honest himself, he doubts the sincerity of no one, and the shabbiest charlatan approaching him in flattery, can wheedle him out of his money or his influence. His mind runs to theories and he often shifts them. In all the qualities of statesmanship, he is deficient and hardly once has he ever taken a really practical view of the situation of public affairs. We respect Mr. GREELEY for his honesty and simplicity; we admit that he has excellent qualities as a man, and ability as a theorizer, but no other person could be named who would crowd so many wonderful blunders into the administration of national affairs, or who would more easily become the innocent tool of designing sycophants.

THE WORST MAN OF THE CROWD.

Providence Herald, Democratic.

The proposition of the Liberals was to reform the abuses which have characterized the Administration of Gen. GRANT. These abuses were flagrant and obvious, but the time for work was short. The labor of organization had not even been laid out. It was clearly for their interest, while restricting themselves to men popular with their own party, to nominate such a candidate as was likely to be most free from (at least objectionable to) those identified with other political organizations. Of all the names proposed, Mr. GREELEY was most deficient in these requisites.

GREELEY AND TRUMBULL.

New Haven Palladium, Republican.

Dr. GREELEY is a shrewd old gentleman for all his innocent face. Though repeatedly asked to take back his slanderous assertions that Senator TRUMBULL had perjured himself by not voting for the impeachment of ANDREW JOHNSON, he abstained from doing so, afraid that to confess he had wronged Mr. TRUMBULL might strengthen that gentleman's prospects of a nomination at Cincinnati. Mr. GREELEY was vain enough to suppose that Mr. TRUMBULL would accept the second place on the ticket with him, but the Illinois Senator had too much self-respect to place himself in such a ludicrous attitude. Will Dr. GREELEY, now that he has nothing to lose by it, and has killed off Mr. TRUMBULL, be magnanimous enough to retract his slanders?

GRANT AND GREELEY.

Telisville (Penn.) Herald, Republican.

Of one thing the people would be sure, that, judging from the class of politicians and parasites who fawn upon him, and bask in the sunshine of his favor, no occupant of the Presidential chair would be more frequently victimized, or more sure to recommend to office, and introduce into public service, a more reckless set of political adventurers than HORACE GREELEY. In points of common sense, in cool judgment, in evenness of temper, in sagacity, in knowledge and discrimination of character, in dignity befitting high station, Gen. GRANT is infinitely better qualified for President than Mr. GREELEY. In personal purity of motive and integrity of character Gen. GRANT will not suffer in comparison with HORACE GREELEY. Both have deserved well of the country, the soldier and the civilian, but since the close of the war the record of Gen. GRANT as a public man will, we venture to say, be deemed in public estimation to be more patriotic, more consistent and honorable, more conducive to the public weal, and to the common glory of the country.

SOCIAL CUSTOMS OF THE GERMANS.

Sandusky (Ohio) Reporter, Republican.

Time and again the editor of the *Tribune* has declared against the manufacture and sale of wine, ale, beer and liquor. He has called it rank poison, the use of which should be prevented by law, and he has sneered at the idea of exempting beer and domestic wine from the common doom. To ask the Germans to vote for GREELEY is to ask them to vote against their cherished social pleasure, their freedom to enjoy their national habits.

THE WORK AT PHILADELPHIA.

Washington Chronicle, Republican.

The Cincinnati platform and candidates may, perhaps, appeal to some few thousands more of the Republicans than those who assisted in the Convention; but the great mass of the party will see with puerring instinct the real meaning of the action of the "Liberals," and, refusing to be seduced, refusing to aid in the destruction of the grand Republican Party, and its unspeakably beneficent work; refusing to aid in placing again in power the party which cost this nation the lives of hundreds of thousands of the flower of American manhood, and hundreds of millions of treasure, the burden of which presses so heavily upon all our interests; refusing to shut their eyes to the plainest of all political duties, they will go to Philadelphia and make a platform, which will truly represent the advanced thought of the Republican party, one which will be outspoken and manly, requiring no secret or spoken lying to explain its meaning, and upon this they will put Republicans in whom they have trusted, and from there march on to a national victory, recalling '68 and '64 and '60.

SECOND THOUGHTS IN VIRGINIA.

Richmond Enquirer, Democratic.

It is a pity that this Convention could not have been a model of reform in all respects. We don't know that its candidates would have been any better, or purer, or more acceptable, had none of the old dodges and devices been resorted to, but we do know that a suspicion of treachery attaches to the nominations, which will render them offensive to a great many fair-minded people. The fact cannot be concealed or denied that Judge DAVIS has been inhumanly slaughtered in the house of his own friends, and that Senator FENTON was the chief butcher of the occasion. He was sacrificed to BROWN'S friends for GREELEY. The evidences of this barbels are too apparent and convincing to be evaded or explained away, and they, perhaps, form the greatest element of weakness in the ticket. We regret this exceedingly, because in the South we are ready to make almost any compromise that will insure us a victory over the Radical Party and rescue us from bayonet rule; and we believe GREELEY and BROWN would be as good instruments for our redemption as any that could be selected, but they seem so distasteful to the Northern Democracy that we fear there will be great difficulty in rendering them acceptable by that party.

LIBERAL REPUBLICAN DISAPPOINTMENT.

From the Hartford Post, Liberal Republican.

It was unfortunate that the Convention passed so soon out of the control of the men who called it, and whose highest ambition was to elevate and purify politics and call to the Executive chair a statesman; but its promise of success was so fair that it was impossible to keep out the managing politicians. Their hand was plain in the talk for DAVIS and BROWN. Early in the week they were frightened out of the Davis programme, but did not let go their hold of the Convention. It has not been so grand a success as had been hoped by the friends of reform, and yet it has felt its responsibility to the people and thus recognized their expectations of reform in the nomination of an honest, if not a great man. Perhaps this is the best beginning for reform after all. The manner of the nomination cannot be defended. The nomination itself is such a one at least as must set the Philadelphia managers thinking whether on the whole it is best to push the renomination of GRANT and ruin the party. There is no pressing haste for them to make up their mind what shall be their political action next November. Two great parties are yet to act. We shall be able to judge the situation more easily and act with a wider comprehension of our duties as citizens a month hence than today.

WILL HE WITHDRAW?

La Crosse (Wis.) Leader, Republican.

He has very recently said that if there were two Republican candidates and one Democratic, he should support the Republican most likely to succeed. Now it is folly to expect that the Democratic Party will support GREELEY. To do so would be to commit suicide, leaving behind a confession of shame. We do not regard this action as even possible. After the Philadelphia Convention we may then expect that Mr. GREELEY, if he maintains his reputation for integrity, will withdraw in favor of the nominee of that Convention.

A CONVENTION OF TIMESERVERS.

Columbus (Ohio) State Journal, Republican.

Admit, for the sake of the supposition, that there is real cause for complaint of GRANT'S Administration and the Republican Party, what relief can the country expect from a "Reform" Party, which, in its first organic declaration of principles, lodges the most important of the issues it has raised? Young parties, fresh and glowing with the enthusiasm of some great principle to be battled for, do not begin the fight by skulking. There is something rotten in the heart of this "Liberal Reform" Party, when it makes its first essay a piece of imbecile timeserving.

SOME STRANGE INTIMATIONS.

Cincinnati Gazette, Republican.

But in all its elements the Convention was peculiarly subject to control by improper means. And there came here a band of New-York politicians, unscrupulous enough for the occasion, and versed in all the political methods that have made both parties notorious in that State. The attendance at this Convention were unauthorized and irresponsible. Each was an adventurer on his own hook. They represented nobody. It could not be affirmed of any one that he had a single constituent behind him. Yet they converted themselves into State delegations and into a convention to nominate a President. Thus they transformed themselves into a thing of weight and value. Thus, for example, a supposed Californian, from a remote and wild mining country, claimed and was awarded the eight votes of that State in a presidential nominating convention. Not one miner in a thousand will strike so rich a "pocket" as that in a lifetime. There were other instances of persons as strangely endowed with the representation of States, and possessed of a convertible thing. But besides this hugh-tariff packing, and the little trade with B. GRATZ BROWN, (for which BROWN got excessive price,) and numerous unscrupulous means that have given this Convention the taint of New-York politics, there was also the help of that good-natured feeling in a large number of the Western people which regards GREELEY kindly as an honest, simple-minded philanthropist, with a funny propensity for farming, and who go for GREELEY from pure good nature, without any care for statesmanship, or with an idea that with an honest man the Government will run itself. These slopped in with the other worse elements, and helped to put more unscrupulous men at the highest figure of packing and corrupting a national nominating convention than the country has before seen. Of course Mr. GREELEY did not have a hand in this bargaining; but such are the men who would ride his Administration.

THE MAN WHO FAILS AT CRITICAL TIMES.

Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, Republican.

At the opening of the war, when the Government was almost within the grasp of secession, the *Tribune* took a weak, vacillating course that was most dispiriting to the friends of the Union. In the first years of the rebellion the *Tribune* wearied and disgusted the friends of the Union by its croaking and whining, and finally had to come out and promise to do better in the future. And then, in the darkest hour of the struggle, at the very time when the copperhead Democracy were willing to purchase peace on any terms, Mr. GREELEY was wire-pulling and endeavoring to arouse public dissatisfaction with ABRAHAM LINCOLN. When the man whom the *Tribune* now assails received the conquered LEE'S sword at Appomattox, Mr. GREELEY came out and advocated a policy that would have restored the rebels to their places of political power. Such was the *Tribune's* war record. To come to events fresher in the memory—when the TIMES commenced the war upon Tammany, Mr. GREELEY was one of the last to unite with those who tried to rescue the Metropolis from the Tweed Ring. All through the struggle against the second place on the ticket with him, but the Illinois Senator had too much self-respect to place himself in such a ludicrous attitude. Will Dr. GREELEY, now that he has nothing to lose by it, and has killed off Mr. TRUMBULL, be magnanimous enough to retract his slanders?

BASE-BALL.

Atlantic vs. Boston—Another One-Sided Game.

A close contest had not been anticipated yesterday between the Bostons and Atlantics, but the 200 individuals who went out to the Capitoline expected to witness at least an ordinarily well-played game on the part of the "Reds." In this they were disappointed, for, taken altogether, a game more spiritless, or worse played, is not often seen, and should the Bostons do no better today, they will be easily defeated by the Mutuals. The Atlantics yesterday played poorly throughout, the chief show of work being done by FERGUSON, BURDOCK and REMSEN, FERGUSON, in the third inning, making a magnificent one-hand catch of a liner direct from GOULD'S bat. Immediately after an accident necessitated his retirement from the game, JACKSON taking his place up to the seventh inning. On the other side but little good play was accomplished, BARNES alone fielding without error, while at the bat, SCHAFFER led.

THE SCORE.

BOSTON.	R.	IB.	P.	O.	A.	ATLANTIC.	R.	IB.	P.	O.	A.
G. Wright, s. s..	3	1	1	3		Remsen, c. f....	3	2	6	0	
Barnes, 2d. b....	4	2	2	2		Burdock, s. s....	0	1	2	7	
Leonard, 3d b...	3	2	2	1		Barlow, c.......	0	1	2	3	
Birdsall, 1st b..	3	0	1	9		Pinkham, 1st b..	0	1	2	9	
Spaulding, p....	2	2	3	2		Ferguson, 2d b..	0	0	2	5	
Gould, 1st b....	1	2	0	0		Brexit, p.......	0	0	0	0	
Schaffer, l. f....	6	4	3	0		Henry, l. f.....	0	0	0	0	
Rogers, c. f.....	3	3	0	0		Galvin, 3d b....	0	0	1	1	
H. Wright, c. f..	3	2	1	0		McDonald, c. f..	0	0	0	0	
Total	28	18	27	7		Total.....	3	5	27	14	

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Boston.....	3	1	1	5	0	0	2	5—	28
Atlantic.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—	3

Runs Earned—Boston, 3; Atlantic, 1.
Umpire—Mr. ALLISON, of the Troy Club.
Time of Game—Two hours.

ECKFORDS VS. HAYMAKERS.

The Eckfords astonished every one by the close fight they made with the Haymakers, yesterday, the score being only seventeen to eleven, the Trojans making fourteen of their runs in their first two innings, chiefly on errors in the field. On the side of the Eckfords, HUNT'S batting was the feature of good, while FLEET and McDERMOTT fielded admirably. The Troy nine developed a decided weakness at third base, yesterday, BELLAR'S wild throwing giving the Eckfords a considerable number of their runs.

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Troy.....	3	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—17
Eckford.....	1	1	0	3	0	5	1	0	0—11

Umpire—Mr. HATFIELD.
Time of Game—1:55.

Today the Mutuals and Bostons play the first of their championship series on the Union Ground.

Defeat of the Olympics, of Washington, by the Baltimores.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—In the game played today between the Olympics, of Washington, and the Baltimores, of this city, the former were beaten by a score of 9 against 22.

THE NIBLO GARDEN FIRE.

Investigation by the Fire Marshal—Movement to Relieve the Sufferers—What the Theatrical People Propose.

The ruins of Niblo's Theatre, destroyed by fire on Monday, attracted yesterday a large crowd of curiosity-seekers. During the day workmen were engaged in propping up the tottering walls with beams. No attempt has been made to disturb the ruins, but as soon as the walls have been sufficiently secured to prevent their fall a large gang of laborers will be set at work overhauling and removing the *débris*. Relic-hunters have not been idle, and pieces of blackened armor, rusty and bent sword-blades, shriveled helmets, &c., have been eagerly carried off.

Mr. JARRETT stated that the erection of the new theatre would be commenced as soon as possible, and he was confident the new structure would be ready for occupancy by the 1st of September. Messrs. JARRETT & PALMER, the lessees of the old building, will have the lease of the new building.

The loss of Mr. A. T. STEWART on the theatre building, fixtures, &c., is estimated at $100,000, and the insurance is but $30,500, of which $5,000 was in the Liverpool, London and Globe Company, and the rest divided in small policies in City companies. The damage to the hotel building will not exceed $5,000, and the insurance is $426,500, in City and out-of-town companies.

Assistant Fire-Marshal SHELDON yesterday begun an investigation into the origin and cause of the fire. Several witnesses were examined.

PAUL SERENA, the assistant gas-man, employed at the theatre, testified: I was in the theatre all Sunday night; the painters were at work there until late at night, after the conclusion of the rehearsal; they were working on the stage, and the border-lights were burning until after they had finished, when I turned them out; the painter's assistant was sometimes below and sometimes above in the rigging loft, where he went to pull up the decorations for the border lights. These painters were from the Grand Opera-house; after all had gone I slept on a sofa until seven o'clock Monday morning; after getting up, I admitted WEINBROOM, the chief gas-man, by the Crosby-street entrance, and looked the door after him; we went to work on the stage in the first entrance from the front; we did not go upstairs for anything; the first intimation we had of the fire was the falling of a piece of charred wood from the dome; looking up we saw the fire burning about the centre of the dome; I turned on the water, but it would not reach the dome; did not see any fire above the stage; it was all in the dome; no person had been in the dome during the night to my knowledge.

EDWARD FLANAGAN, the janitor of the building, deposed: I was on duty all Sunday night; all except the scene-painter and his assistant left at half-past ten o'clock that night; they left at half-past twelve o'clock; PERENA stayed all night; three lights were kept burning on the stage during the night; I was over the dome once with a lantern; all was right then; persons might have concealed themselves there without my seeing them; there was a lot of old properties there; some had been there for years, since the RAVELS appeared at the theatre; these consisted of old sofas, chairs and other articles of household furniture, banners, spears, guns, &c.; I do not know whether any of the skylights were open; the large hotel chimney comes up in the corner of the theatre between the bar and billiard room; sparks and burning paper sometimes come out of it, and might have fallen among the properties if a skylight had been open or a glass broken; at seven A. M. I let in the costumer, LAURI, and WETHERSPOON, the gas-fitter; at half-past seven I let in five cleaning women; I went home at three-quarters past seven; my house is in Crosby-street, immediately opposite the rear of the theatre; about five minutes afterward one of the women came in and told me the theatre was on fire; I hurried there but could see no fire outside; went up on the roof and saw a heavy volume of smoke coming out of the middle of the dome, down to the eaves on the side next to the hotel; I was obliged to go back through the hotel; the umbrella of the dome was elevated about three feet above the roof; when I got down stairs the fire was coming out of the dome above the family circle; the ceiling of the dome is of wood covered with canvas and frescoed; I have been employed about the theatre seventeen or eighteen years.

BENSEN SHERWOOD, of No. 82 Carmine-street, stage machinist, left the theatre at 5½ on Sunday night, and corroborated the story of the fire as told him by the former witness. He said the entire space between the dome and the outer roof was open; there was no partition there, only a temporary floor, so that we could get about; in there were stored properties, which he considered the most dangerous in the theatre, and no light of any kind was allowed up there; there were a number of skylights in the roof; the space between the temporary floor above the dome and the outer roof was about three feet high at the lowest point, and nine feet at the highest; it was as hot up there as an oven up there; had men at work there as late as seven on Sunday evening; during the rehearsal there were a great many supernumeraries in the building; no stranger could find his way up there in the dark; my men go to work at eight A. M.; some of them get there as early as seven and a half A. M.; they enter at the family-circle entrance, which is usually kept locked or in charge of a door-keeper; some one may have gone up in the loft yesterday morning, but there was no occasion to go up there for any purpose connected with the production of the piece; don't know of anything in the lofts which would ignite spontaneously; the dome was hung by wooden strips to the roof timbers, no explosion took place to my knowledge; there were three gasometers in the place, none of which were damaged by the fire; there were two fire plugs on the stage and one in front, connected with Crosby-street main, but there was not force enough of the water to enable us to reach the fire; there was no fire-alarm signal-box in the theatre; if there had been, an alarm could have been given early enough to have probably enabled the firemen to save the building; all public halls and places of amusement should be provided with at least two fire-alarm boxes, one on the stage and one in front; had two fire extinguishers on the stage in good order, but could not reach the fire on account of the smoke.

The investigation is not yet concluded, but the Fire-Marshal is of the opinion that sparks from the hotel chimney entered an open or broken skylight in the roof, and set fire to some of the old rubbish stored between the dome and the outer roof.

The ball-s contract at Niblo's Garden is this clause:

"In the event of fire, or any unforeseen event occasioning the closing of said Niblo's Garden, the managers reserve the right to withhold all payment during the closure thereof." Fortunately on Saturday last the entire contracts with the company closed, as "Lalla Rookh" was to be presented with the same cast as at the Grand Opera-house.

In regard to the conflagration, at the time of the fire yesterday morning, there were four tanks of gas situated under the floor of the theatre, on the Crosby-street side, and it was with great difficulty that the firemen stopped the flames from reaching this part; and great praise is due to Mr. MURRAY, the gas-man, for his attention to his important duties. If the gas had caught fire, the explosion would have been terrible.

The meeting of professionals of this City, called for the purpose of devising means of relief for the sufferers by the conflagration on Monday, took place yesterday morning at Room No. 117 Metropolitan Hotel. Among those present were: H. C. Jarrett, Augustine Daly, John F. Cole, Henri Drayton, Brookhouse Bowler, B. F. Lowell, Col. T. Allston Brown, L. J. Vincent, Signor Operti, H. Tissington, W. Corbyn, Dan. Harkins, J. Zimmerman, J. F. Hagan, Sydney Franks, Tom Owens, John Jack, Mark

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The auctions held at the Exchange yesterday, Tuesday, May 7, were not attended with that success which the merits of the various properties offered for sale deserved. The number of investors and others present was large, but the bidding as a general thing was spiritless, and such an indisposition was manifested on the part of capitalists to make offers approximating to the estimated value of the real estate presented, that in most instances a withdrawal of the property from the public market was forced upon the auctioneers. The following is a review of the proceedings:

JOS. MCGUIRE, at three several Supreme Court sales in foreclosure, respectively under the direction of Messrs. HOMER A. NELSON, JACOB A. GROSS and HENRY J. CULLEN, Jr., referees, disposed of the following tenement property, all located in the City: One lot, 24.6 by 100, with six story brick building upon the front thereof, and four-story brick building in rear, situated on the east side of Attorney-street, 225 feet north of Stanton-street, sold to FRANK KEILBACH for $22,000; one lot, with one two-story and two three-story brick buildings upon and covering the same, situated on the north-west corner of Fifth-street and Avenue C, sold to JOHN RESH for $19,300; one lot, 25 by 100.5, with four-story and cellar brick house (with store) on front, and three-story brick and frame house in rear, situated on the north side of West-Forty-second-street, 200 feet west of Eleventh-avenue, known as No. 635, sold to M. LYNCH for $24,350. These transactions are all of interest, and the bidding was better at this stand than at that of any other other auctioneer, from the fact that the sales were forced, and it was understood that a transfer of title must necessarily be effected. The prices realized in each instance were, however, as a rule, low.

MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at public auction, disposed of a plot of twenty villa sites or extra size lots, in extent each 25 by about 150, situate on the south side of Anderson-avenue, near its junction with Central-avenue, in the southerly portion of Westchester County, within five minutes' walk of McComb's Bridge, and on a line with One Hundred and Sixty-first-street, this City, for $29,840, in the aggregate. On the property is a two-story and attic stone house, 25 by 50, with extension 13 by 24, which was sold with the same. Fifteen of the plots, with building, were bought by E. A. BOYD, and five by G. L. OSBORN. The lots lie high, commanding extensive views, and at the figures noted the purchase for the buyers is a good investment. Messrs. MULLER & CO. also offered at auction two lots, with buildings, known as Nos. 36 and 38 Greene-street, east side, between Canal and Grand streets, for which bids amounting to $29,000 each were received but not accepted; also, building lots on East Seventy-ninth and Eighty-ninth streets, ninety feet west of Third-avenue, upon which, for the same to say, no bids were made, and the property was withdrawn; also, in addition, manufacturing property on King-street, Brooklyn, embracing four lots, with four and two-story brick buildings thereon, between Conover and Van Brunt streets, which shared the same fate as the above in the realty being withdrawn.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co. offered for sale, at public auction, the brown-stone house and lot No. 38 West Twenty-fifth-street, near Broadway; the large store and lot No. 47 Catherine-street, between Monroe and Madison streets, lately occupied by LOSEE & TAYLOR; the store and lot No. 186 Church-street, between Franklin and White streets, and at an executor's sale, by order of the executors of the estate of JOSEPH FATMAN, deceased, the store and lot No. 166 Front-street, between Burling-slip and Fletcher-street. None of this property was, however, sold, although for the Twenty-third-street house bids amounting in the aggregate made, and for the Front-street store to the sum of $16,000.

A. J. BLECKER, SON & Co. offered at auction a very valuable property, namely, a tract of land, with expensive house thereon, comprising eighty City lots, situated on the Grand Boulevard, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and fronting on the Hudson River, for which the bids received ran up to $240,000, but, this sum being considerably below the estimated value, no sale was effected.

THOMAS J. CROMBIE & Co., as we are informed by the auctioneer conducting the sale, sold at public auction the three-story high-stoop, brown-stone front house and lot No. 427 East Fifty-eighth-street, north side, about 300 feet west of Avenue A, to WM. EULINGWOOD for $12,800. The same firm also offered at public auction the three-story brick house and lot No. 315 East Forty-third-street, south side, 363 feet east of Second-avenue, but, no bids being received for the property, it was withdrawn.

JOHN WARREN offered at public auction a four-story brick house, and 60 years' lease of lot, on the north-east corner of First-avenue and Fifty-sixth-street, and a four-story stone-front house, and lease for similar time of lot, on the north side of Fifty-sixth-street, 400 feet east of First-avenue, ground-rent in each case $240 per year, but in each instance without effecting a sale, though bids to the amount of $11,500 were received for the first-named property, and $8,500 for the second. Mr. WARREN also offered for sale two lots with three-story brick houses thereon, located at Clifton, Staten Island, near the lower landing, and situated on New-York-avenue, which were knocked down as an entirety for $7,000. We were afterward told by the auctioneer that the property was sold for $8,000 to JAMES MACK. As, however, we are somewhat in doubt as to whether the sale was a bona fide one, we give the facts in the case, and those interested in Staten Island real estate can draw their own conclusions.

WM. KENNELLY adjourned the Sheriff's sale of a one-seventh interest in property located respectively on East Broadway, Henry, Broome and Clinton streets, and this announcement closed the list of sales of the day.

In regard to the suburban auctions, held on Monday, May 6, we are gratified in being able to state that the season opens auspiciously, for at both the sales consummated on that day, namely, that at Richmond Hill, in charge of JAS. JOHNSON, Jr., and at Roselle, N. J., in charge of A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., the most satisfactory results were achieved.

At Richmond Hill, 500 lots and gores of land belonging to the Curtis Estate, and situated respectively on Willow, Pine, Ward, Sherman, Wickes and Gould streets, and on Belmont, Fulton, Curtis, Lefferts, Johnson and Bridge avenues, all near the depot of the South-side Railway, were offered at auction by JESSE JOHNSON, Jr., nearly 300 of which were sold, for about $20,000 in the total. The average price realized for the lots disposed of, 25 feet each, was $110 each, and for the gore lots from $30 to $50 each. A considerable portion of the property consisted of small gores, irregular in size, and from this fact the general average of the sale is reduced. The auction was held by order of trustees, under the direction of Messrs. MILLER, STOUTENBURGH & PECKHAM, attorneys, and was ably conducted by the auctioneer in charge. The attendance was a large and the bidding spirited throughout. The following were the principal buyers of lots: Francis Tomes, L. W. Smith, N. A. Brooks, Francis Andrews, Chas. Bennett, J. F. Harman, N. F. Petrie, Wm. Johnston, Chas. Klix, James Smith, Chas. Brann, Mr. Maier, Conrad Brand, Wm. Bedow and S. Schwing. The balance of the property, comprising some 200 lots, will be offered at auction at the Exchange, in this City, on Monday of next week, May 13.

The auction held at Roselle, N. J., conducted by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & Bro., was attended with results equally as satisfactory as the above, and in its management was very similar to that carried through. Here 139 plots of land, each containing from two to four City lots each, and forming the principal portion of the blocks bounded by Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Chesnut, Walnut and Spencer streets were offered, all of which were disposed of to bona fide bidders, at an average of about $60 per City lot. The aggregate of the sale reaches the figure of $225,000 for 286 lots sold. The attendance at this auction was also large, the interest fully maintained to its close, and the owners of the property as well as the auctioneers conducting the sale are to be congratulated upon its successful consummation. The purchasers of lots were principally from New-York, and among them the following names may be mentioned: John Baabston, Joseph Pouter, Chas. Hnus, John Daley, Benjamin Cohen, Christopher Boyne, P. Falkner, O. G. Haffery, J. Kalker, E. Farnsworth, John Eamon, Jas. H. Core, Wm. Cullen, Ira Bogardus, Frank Paal, J. G. Berry, Jno. M. Clerk, Jr., W. P. Wilson and S. B. Wright. The sale, taken as a whole, was one of the best ever held in the section of New-Jersey. In reference to the coming sale, to be held on Monday next, at Ridgefield, N. J., by the same auctioneers, we shall to-morrow speak at length.

Today, at the Exchange, legal sales will be held by JAMES M. MILLER, at which City real estate as follows will be offered: House and lot on Forty-eighth-street, south side, Second-avenue; house and lot on the north-west corner of Lexington-avenue and Twenty-third-street, and building lot on the south-east corner of First-avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth-street. The adjourned legal sale of lot, with buildings at the junction of New-Chambers, Roosevelt and Oak streets, to again be offered for tenancy by A. J. BLECKER, SON & Co., Jas. Johnson, Jr., will also offer at auction today, at the Exchange, an extensive list of Brooklyn property, comprising lots on Atlantic, Pacific, Albany, Seventh and Eighth avenues, Degraw, Union, President and Butler streets, and on Park-place; also, a valuable manufacturing property on Bushwick Creek, Williamsburg, and a country residence located at Bound Brook, N. J. In addition to the above, at the Gotsy House, Yonkers, Westchester County, at 12 M., JOSEPH MCGUIRE will dispose of a desirable plot of land situated on Park-street, near Railroad-avenue, in the village named, and also, valuable property in the same county, and the premises, at 1 P. M., HUGH N. CAMP will offer at auction a farm of fifty-two acres. Both of these sales are held under Supreme Court foreclosure orders.

Exchange Sales, Tuesday, May 7, 1872.

NEW-YORK.

By Joseph McGuire.

3 story brick tenement-house, (front;) 1 4-story brick tenement-house (rear) and lot, e. s. Attorney-st., 225 ft. n. of Stanton-st, 18.3x80; $23,000

2 story brick tenement-house, (corner;) 2 2-story brick tenement-houses (rear) and lot, n. e. corner Fifth-ave and Avenue C, 101.2x20, building covers same.....$9,300

2 story brick tenement-house, (front;) 1 3-story brick and stone tenement-house (rear) and lot, No. 622 West-42d-st, n. s., 20 ft. w. of 11th-av., 21x100.....$4,350

By Hoffman, Coburn & Co.

1 3-story, high-stoop h. and l., No. 67 East 58th-st., n. s., 363.11 ft. w. of Avenue A, lot 18.1x100. House 50 ft. deep.....$12,800

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

5 lots, s. s. of Anderson-av., e. of and near Central-av., and opposite Hillcrest, together forming plot 125x120x181x150, $800 each.....$4,300

5 lots, s. s. of Anderson-av., adjoining above, each 25x180, $1,850 each.....9,750

5 lots, s. s. of Anderson-av., adjoining above, each same size, $1,620 each.....8,400

6 lots s. s. of Anderson-av., opposite Kimp-place, adjoining above, with 2-story stone house thereon, lots each 23x120, house, 22x50; with extension, 18x24, $2,2.5 per lot.....18,850

Suburban Sales, Monday, May 6.

RICHMOND HILL, LONG ISLAND.

By Jas. Johnson, Jr.

275 lots and gores belonging to the Curtis estate, near depot of South-side Railroad, situated on Willow, Vine, Ward, Sherman, Wickes and Gould sts., Belmont, Fulton, Curtis, Lefferts, Johnson and Bridge avs., lots each 25x100, gores irregular; average per lot, $110; average of gores, $40.....$30,000

ROSELLE, N. J.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro.

132 plots, comprising 250 city lots, situated on Walnut, 9th, 10th and 11th sts., near depot of Central Railroad; average, $60 per lot.....$25,000

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Monday, May 6.

Academy st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Sherman-av., 100 x100.....$2,400

Barrow-st., w. s., 100.4 ft. s. a. of course of square formed by junction of 4th-st., 26x46.1, n. and l.; 4th-st., n. s. s., about 148.11 ft. s. e. of square formed by junction of Barrow-st., 21.9x 88.1.....20,000

Bond-st., s. s., incorrin., 25x114.5.....40,000

Broadway and 8th-st., s. e. corner, 23.4x264.6, h. and l.....30,000

Elizabeth-st. and Saglevan, n. e. corner, 200x100. Greenwich-st. and North Moore-st., s. w. corner, 100x100, (1870).....6,100

Greenwich-st., w. s., 25.7 ft. n. of Chambers-st., 25x 90.7, h. and l.....15,000

Kingsbridge road, w. s., 165 ft. n. s. of 19.th-st., 198.4x230.6, irregular, foreclosure.....21,400

Waterst., n. s., 187.7 ft. w. of Old-slip, 21.7x70.8, h. and l.....31,350

Waverley-pl., n. s., 100.4 ft. e. a. of course of square formed by junction of University-place, 18.8x 49.4, h. and l.....2,250

West-st., s. s., 210.9 ft. e. of University-place, 18.8x 49.4, h. and l.....19,000

41st-st., n. s., 122 ft. e. of 8th-av., 22x98.9, h. and l. 45,000

41st-st., n. s., 147.2 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25.5x98.9, h. and l.....15,000

44th-st., n. s., 80 ft. w. of 9th-av., 20.4x100.5, h. and l.....17,300

46th-st., n. s., 226.8 ft. e. of 9th-av., 16.8x100.5, h. and l.....11,800

51st., n. s., 278 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x100, h. and l.....6,000

52d-st., 325 ft. e. of 9th-av., 20x100.5.....16,000

54th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x94 block; 87th-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100.5, block.....55,000

87th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25x100.5.....32,500

91st-st., s. s., 625 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5.....19,500

95th-st., s. s., 245 ft. e. of 3d-av., 20x102.2, h and l.....11,000

96th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 9th-av., 16.8x77, h. and l., (mortgage $5,000,).....pom.

99th-st., s. s., 375 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x86.10.....2,500

111th-st., n. s., 287 ft. w. of 4th-av., 12x100.11, h and l.....6,800

128th-st., n. s., 380 ft. w. of 5th-av., 20x99.11.....17,000

129th-st., n. s., 271.3 ft. w. of 4th-av., 18.8x99.11, h. and l.....6,600

137th-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x90.11.....2,600

Avenue B, e. s., 80.8 ft. n. of 6th-st., 22.7x98, h and l.....17,700

Madison-av., w. s., 74.2 ft. n. of 31st-st., 24.7x90.....46,000

Park-av., s. s., 40.3 ft. e. of 41st-st., 20x80, h. and l.. 11,000

3d-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of 57th-st., 25x90, h. and l.....10,000

Leases Recorded.

Greenwich-st. and Desbrosses-st., n. w. corner, 6 years, per year.....$4,000

Greenwich-st. and Desbrosses-st., n. w. corner, store, 6 years, per year.....1,200

Oliver-st., No. 12, 5 years, per year.....1,000

324-st., No. 362 West, 3 years, per year.....1,000

6th-av., No. 256, 2 years, per year.....1,800

8th-av. and 53d-st., s. e. corner, store, 5 years; 3 years, per year, $1,350; 2 years, per year.....1,500

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Wed., May 15.... 8 A. M.	Tues., May 14....12 M.

NORTH RIVER & N. Y. ST. BOAT CO.—Harrison-st. Pier.—Strs. CHRYSTENA daily 3½ P. M., except Sundays, for Yonkers, Irvington, Tarrytown, Nyack, Piermont, Haverstraw, G. Pt., Verplanck's Point, Kill à ADELPHI, at 4, for Englewood, Yonkers, Hastings, D. Ferry, Tarrytown, S'ing, H'straw; ALEXIS, at 5, for Nyack and intermediate landings. Nyack & Tarrytown Ferry connects with H. R. trains.

ALBANY AND TROY LINE, LANDING at Catskill, from Pier No. 44 North River, daily, Saturdays excepted, at half past 5 P. M. Cabin rooms, 75 cents. Steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT, connecting with railroads to all stations West and North, will leave as above at 6 P. M. Freight at reduced rates.
C. D. HANCOX, General Agent.

FOR RONDOUT, LANDING AT COZZENS', Cornwall, Newburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Esopus.—The steam-boats THOMAS CORNELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave daily, at 4 P. M., Pier No. 34 North River, foot of Harrison-st.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS East and West, on the Housatonic Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon, and 12 night, Sundays excepted.

STAMFORD AND GREENWICH.—The steamer NELLY WHITE leaves foot of Market-st. daily at 3½, and 32d-st. at 3¾ P. M.

NORWALK AND DANBURY.—The new steamer AMERICUS leaves daily foot of Market-st 2¾, and 33d-st. at 3 P. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 2:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with road

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Commencing on Monday, Nov. 13, 1871, Through Trains will leave from New Depot, 4th-av. and 42d-st.
8.00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.
10.30 A. M., Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
10.45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.
3.40 P. M., Special Troy Express, on Saturdays.
4.00 P. M., Mail and Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Oswego and Canandaigua.
8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads; and for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 6 P. M.
11.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.
All local trains running north of Yonkers, leave from new depot. Yonkers Special Trains from 30th-st., west side, as heretofore.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 30, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:
8.30 A. M. Greenport mail train.
10.30 A. M. Express trains for Great Neck, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport. Pass trains.
3.00 P. M. Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express, (through to Greenport on Saturdays.)
4.00 P. M. Express trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport.
8.30 P. M. Northport way-train.
All trains connect at Branch for Hempstead, Sunday trains for Hunting ton, Northport, Roslyn, Glen Cove and Locust Valley leave Hunter's Point at 9:30 A. M. and 6 P. M.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
No. 10 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, May 2, 1872.
The undersigned have formed a limited partnership under the name of HALL & HAMILTON, for the transaction of a general stock, bond and gold commission business.
ROBERT L. S. HALL,
MARK K. HAMILTON, JR.,
General Partners.
EDWARD H. CLARKE,
Special Partner.

DISSOLUTION.
The copartnership heretofore existing under the style of WM. YOUNG & CO. is this day dissolved. The business of the firm will be settled by WM. YOUNG, at their former place of business, No. 321 Main-st., St. Louis, Mo.
WM. YOUNG & CO.
ST. LOUIS, April 27, 1872.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—THIS IS to certify that the subscribers have formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New-York, for the purpose of doing a general stock and gold commission business in the City of New-York, under the firm name of MESEROLE & TRUMBULL. That CHARLES B. MESEROLE and JOSEPH TRUMBULL, who respectively reside in the City, County, and State of New-York, are the general partners. That HENRY THOMPSON, of the same City of New-York, is the special partner. That the said HENRY THOMPSON has contributed and paid into the the common stock of said partnership the sum of $400,000 in cash.
That the said partnership is to commence on the 1st day of May, 1872, and to expire on the 31st day of December, 1873.
CHARLES B. MESEROLE,
JOSEPH TRUMBULL,
HENRY THOMPSON.
Dated No. 58 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, May 1, 1872.

MR. ALEXANDER TAYLOR, OF New-York, becomes a resident partner in our firm from this date.
CLEWS, HABICHT & CO.
LONDON, May 1, 1872.

BILLIARD TABLES.

WM. H. GRIFFITH,
NEW DESIGN
French Combination Billiard Tables,
Manufacturer of DELANEY'S PATENT WIRE CUSHIONS, No. 40 Vesey-st., New-York. Tables, balls, cues, tips, chalk. Lowest market prices. Old tables cut down. Orders by mail attended to.

REMOVAL.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 176 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1872.
THIS COMPANY HAS REMOVED TO its new office,
No. 119 BROADWAY,
south-west corner of Cedar-st.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STONES.
OFFICE A. C. S.,
PLATTSBURG BARRACKS, N. Y., May 3, 1872.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., June 4, 1872, for supplying the Subsistence Department with the following-named subsistence stores, viz:
Flour for issue, 4,613 pounds; rice, 329 pounds; green coffee, Rio, 534 pounds; green coffee, Java, 206 pounds; brown sugar, 945 pounds; granulated sugar, 90 pounds; vinegar, 28 gallons; adamantine candles, 86 pounds; soap, 402 pounds; salt, 318 pounds; black pepper, 27 pounds; toilet soap, 12 cakes; yeast powders, 40 pounds; laundry-starch, 40 pounds.
JOSEPH E. KUPFE,
First Lieutenant Fifth Artillery, A. C. S.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, May 4, 1872.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at Nos. 40 and 42 Leonard-st., New-York, until 12 o'clock M., of TUESDAY, the 28th day of May, 1872, which place will be open for business on and after the 18th day of May, 1872, for furnishing the following-named articles required for issue to Indians at the agencies named:
SANTEE AGENCY.
800,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
86,800 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 8,680 pounds per month.
14,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
28,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
1,500 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
2,800 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
6,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.
YANCTON AGENCY.
1,800,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
84,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 7,000 pounds per month.
480,000 pounds XX Flour, or 40,000 pounds per month.
25,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
60,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
3,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
7,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
7,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.
WHETSTONE AGENCY.
4,000,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
216,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 16,000 pounds per month.
1,210,000 pounds XX Flour, or 100,833 pounds per month.
75,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
150,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
5,500 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
12,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
12,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.
UPPER MISSOURI AGENCY.
1,850,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
108,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 9,000 pounds per month.
600,000 pounds XX Flour, or 50,000 pounds per month.
35,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
70,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
4,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
9,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
9,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.
CHEYENNE RIVER AGENCY.
4,200,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
180,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 15,000 pounds per month.
1,020,000 pounds XX Flour, or 85,000 pounds per month.
30,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
110,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
7,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
14,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
14,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.
GRAND RIVER AGENCY.
5,200,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
300,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 25,000 pounds per month.
1,200,000 pounds XX Flour, or 100,000 pounds per month.
100,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
240,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
12,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
25,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
5,000 pounds Saleratus, in boxes.
RED CLOUD AGENCY.
5,200,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
300,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 25,000 pounds per month.
1,800,000 pounds XX Flour, or 150,000 pounds per month.
100,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
200,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
12,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
25,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
25,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.
UPPER ARKANSAS AGENCY.
1,870,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
276,000 pounds XX Flour, or 23,000 pounds per month.
22,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
55,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
2,800 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
5,500 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
4,800 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.
2,500,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
500,000 pounds XX Flour, or 41,666 pounds per month.
30,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
63,500 pounds best Brown Sugar.
4,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
7,500 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
7,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.
WICHITA AGENCY.
1,130,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
138,300 pounds XX Flour, or 11,525 pounds per month.
15,500 pounds Coffee, (green.)
32,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
3,500 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
3,500 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.
Bids for beef cattle will state price per pound, gross. Parties bidding for the other articles will state price per pound, net, and furnish a sample of each article bid for except the bacon and salt. The prices must be given without modification, or any proposed modification whatever.
The beef cattle must be good, merchantable Cattle, all steers, from three to seven years old, in good, healthy condition, and averaging at least eight hundred pounds, live weight, the weight to be determined by weighing on scales, when practicable. Their delivery must commence at each of the points named on the first day of July, 1872, at which time shall one-twenty-fourth of the whole quantity will be delivered; and, thereafter, the balance to be delivered in equal quantities on the 15th and 1st of each month.
Bids will also be received for the delivery of the quantity of Beef required for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1873, of what are known as "Native," or "American," Cattle, or for Cattle that have been wintered north of Kansas; the Cattle so delivered to meet the above requirements as regards age and condition, and to average not less than one thousand and fifty pounds, live weight.
That there may be no failure on the part of the contractor, he will be required to keep the Beef Cattle in the vicinity of the agency, to be delivered when required; and should it be ascertained that he is not collecting cattle in the vicinity fast enough, or should he fail to deliver them as required, the undersigned will purchase, or cause to be purchased, Beef Cattle as he may deem best, at the expense of said contractor.
All the supplies except the Beef will be inspected and received by the Government at New-York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, or Sioux City, and, with the further exception of Flour, must be delivered, packed and marked for shipment by the 15th day of June, 1872.
The Flour must be ready for inspection and delivery at such times and in such quantities as will secure, at each Agency, at all times, at least one month's supply.
Bids will also be received for the delivery at St. Louis or Kansas City, by the 15th day of September next, of the following Bacon, clear sides:
For the Upper Arkansas Agency, 26,376 pounds.
For the Iowa Agency, 60,000 pounds.
For the Wichita Agency, 28,125 pounds.
Distinct bids will also be received for the delivery of any one or all of the above-named articles, in the quantities stated, at any one or all of the above-named agencies.
The Bacon must be sound and sweet, and put up in gunnies.
The Flour to be fresh ground, of XX quality, to be made wholly from good, sound wheat, and to be delivered in good, strong double sacks.
The Coffee to be delivered in double sacks. The sugar to be delivered in barrels, full head-lined.
Proposals will be received for the delivery of any one or all of the above-named articles, for any one or all of said agencies.
The undersigned reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantity of each or any of the articles which the bidder or bidders propose to furnish.
All articles furnished by contract made under this advertisement will be subject to inspection, and such articles as may in any respect fail to conform to the requirements of contract and the sample, will be rejected, and in that case the contractor or contractors will be bound to furnish others of the required kind or quality without delay, or if that be not done they will be purchased at his or their cost.
Payments will be made at this office on proper receipts, after the accounts therefor shall have been properly approved.
Each bid for each proposal must have a copy of this advertisement (a slip from a newspaper) pasted at its head.
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, if such a course should be deemed for the interest of the Government.
No proposal will be considered that does not strictly comply with the following form:
"I (or we) propose to furnish the Indian Department, according to the terms of the advertisement of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated May 1, 1872, the following-named articles (here specify articles insert the list of articles proposed to be furnished.) Said articles are to be delivered in (here insert the proposed place of delivery) by the (insert date.) And I (or we) hereby agree (if I do agree) to, within ten days after being notified, execute a contract accordingly, and give security to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the faithful performance of the same."
No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a guarantee in the following form, to be signed by two responsible persons, whose sufficiency must be certified by a United States Judge or District Attorney.
"We hereby, jointly and severally, guarantee that the above bidder, (or bidders,) if a contract shall be awarded to him, (or them,) according to his (or their) bid or proposal, will execute a contract accordingly, and give the requisite security for the faithful performance of the same, as prescribed in the advertisement for proposals for Indian Supplies, dated May 1, 1872; and in the event of his failure (or their failure) so to do, we hereby agree and bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, to forfeit and pay to the United States, as damages, a sum not less than fifteen per cent. on the amount of said bid or proposal."
Bonds will be required in the amount of the bid for the faithful performance of the contract, with two or more sureties. These bonds must be certified to by a United States Judge or District Attorney.
Each bidder must designate his place of business, where communications sent to him will be received, and they will be entered in his contract, should one be awarded him.
Proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies for Indians."
Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.
The bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Indian Commissioners and a committee of bidders designated by the Secretary of the Interior, as soon as the time for receiving the same shall have expired, and the contracts will be awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.
FRANCIS A. WALKER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—PROposals for furnishing the city of Boston with flagging stones—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Streets, City Hall, Boston, until SATURDAY, May 11, 12 o'clock M., for supplying the City of Boston with about seventy-five thousand superficial feet of Belgian bridge flagging stones, according to the following specifications, viz.: The stones to be not less than six inches in thickness, two feet in width, and not less than five feet in length—the sides and ends to be squared to the top surface; the top surface to be true to line and straight-edge, free from bunches or depressions. The stone to be delivered till Nov. 1, 1872, in equal monthly quantities, in good order and condition, upon the city wharves on Charles River and Fort Point Channel; and to be in every respect satisfactory to the Committee on Paving and Superintendent of Streets. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. Proposals to be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Paving, and indorsed, "Proposals for Flagging Stones."
Per order of Committee on Paving.
CHARLES HARRIS, Superintendent of Streets.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE NEW-YORK TIMES
At the "Times" Up-Town Office,
No. 541½ West 23d-st., junction Broadway and 6th-av.,
And the "Times" West-Side Office,
No. 308 West 23d-st., corner of 8th-av.
NO EXTRA CHARGE WHATEVER.

MAISON PARISIENNE, NO. 38 EAST 13th-st., between University-place and Broadway.—The proprietor of this new establishment, just arrived from Paris, has the honor of offering to the public of this City its spacious apartments and drawing-rooms, newly decorated with high-finished taste, where families and single gentlemen will find all the comforts desirable. The table d'hôte will be served strictly on F. P. L. in the best French style. In the basement will be a restaurant and café. Besides fine wines and liquors. Those who patronize it will find the most cordial treatment and punctual attendance.

A HANDSOME, LARGE ROOM ON second floor, unfurnished, to let to a gentleman and wife, or single gentlemen, with board; has hot and cold water, closets, and all conveniences; good neighborhood; care pass the door; reference required. Apply at No. 46 Greenwich-av.

THIRTY-FOURTH-ST.—HANDSOME suite of rooms on second floor, brown-stone house, to a gentleman and wife or single gentlemen; also, elegantly furnished single rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to owner, who lives in the house, No. 123 West 34th-st.

NO. 28 WEST 12TH-ST.—A FEW DOORS west of 5th-av., with board, a large parlor and bedroom for a party of gentlemen or family; house first-class and newly furnished throughout; reference given and required.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, NEW-YORK City—European plan; hotel reconstructed and newly furnished; good single rooms from $5 to $7 per week. GEORGE S. & LEWIS LELAND, Proprietors.

STURTEVANT HOUSE, AMERICAN Plan, with the most approved elevators; the great central location, Broadway, 28th and 29th sts.; board with room, $2 40 per day.
LEWIS and GEO. LELAND, Proprietors.

NO. 691 LEXINGTON-AV., NEAR 53D-ST.—Newly-furnished rooms on second and third floors, with first-class board and attendance for gentlemen and wives and single gentlemen; references.

WORTH HOUSE, NO. 222 5TH-AV., LOOKing on Union-square, 5th-av. and Broadway: most beautiful residence in the City; arranged in suites of apartments, with private table and attendance only.

SHERMAN HOUSE, BROADWAY, CORNER 26TH ST.—Splendid family rooms, first-class table and attendance, $25 per week to permanent parties; transient, $3 per day; lodging, $1 to $2.

NO. 443 WEST 34TH-ST.—A HANDsome first floor to rent, with private table if desired; also, other rooms at moderate prices; house first-class; table boarders accommodated.

FIFTH-AV.—SUITE OF NEWLY-FURnished rooms, corner house, private table; two rooms for gentlemen, without board. Address FIFTH-AVENUE, Box No. 161 Times Office.

A FAMILY IN HARLEM WOULD rent one or more furnished rooms; modern house; all improvements; fine neighborhood; terms from $2 50 per week. Address H. E. S., Station L.

TO DOCTORS.—ONE OF THE BEST LOcations on this island for a doctor to settle; rent low, and influence will be used to put a good doctor into full practice. Address Box No. 1,948 Post-office.

NO. 29 EAST 24TH-ST., NEAR MADison-square, a parlor and bedroom on second floor, with board and every home comfort, in a private family.

NO. 138 EAST 31ST-ST., THREE doors from Lexington-av.—One second-floor front room, with board; also, third floor to families or gentlemen; private family; terms moderate.

NO. 70 IRVING-PLACE—NEAR GRAMercy Park; extra large and cool furnished rooms, on second (front) and other floors; house and table first-class; prices reduced.

NO. 33 EAST 28TH-ST.—HANDSOMEly furnished second floor; also, third-story front and back room to let, with board; table first class; terms low.

THE SECOND FLOOR AND ALSO A room on third floor, to let, furnished, with board, in a desirable location; reference exchanged. Apply at No. 446 Lexington-av.

BOARDERS WANTED.—NO. 117 EAST 23d-st., near Park-av., convenient to Fourth-av. cars, a handsomely furnished second floor, with first-class board.

NO. 45 SOUTH WASHINGTON-SQUARE.—Furnished rooms singly or en suite, with or without board; references exchanged.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Without board, to gentlemen or gentlemen and wives, in the first-class house No. 34 West 20th-st.

A PARLOR OR SECOND FLOOR, UNfurnished; large rooms, private bath adjoining; very desirable location; rent moderate. No. 21a East 16th-st.

FOURTEENTH-ST., WEST, NO. 251.—IN this choice brick-stone brown-stone house, handsomely-furnished rooms, en suite, or singly; table unexceptionable; private table if desired.

NO. 44 WEST 12TH-ST.—ONE SUITE of rooms, parlor and bedroom; also, front basement suitable for a doctor's office; all with or without board.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET WITH board second or third floor, en suite or separately; references required. No. 50 West 46th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

NO. 40 WEST 21ST-ST.—TWO PLEASant furnished rooms with board in a small family. References exchanged.

NO. 33 WEST 33D-ST.—NEWLY-FURnished suites and large and small rooms with board.

FIFTH-AV., NO. 164, NEAR 22D-ST.—NEWly-furnished rooms to let; breakfast, if required; baths on each floor; terms low for the Summer.

NO. 319 EAST 27TH-ST.—ROOMS FURnished and unfurnished, with or without board; house has all conveniences; references required.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO gentlemen in a first-class house, without board. No. 168 West 22d-st.

NO. 23 7TH-AV., NEAR 12TH-ST.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms to let with board.

A FURNISHED PARLOR AND BEDroom; also rooms with board near 4th-av. and 38th-st. Apply at Everett Library, No. 588 6th-av.

FURNISHED ROOM, SECOND STORY, to let to gentleman; $7 per week; or third story, front, $5 per week. Call at No. 422 West 18th-st.

THREE OR FOUR DESIRABLE ROOMS in a cottage, for a small family; second floor

THE METHODISTS.

Sixth Day's Session of the Quadrennial Conference—Presentation of the Minority and Dr. Lanahan's Report—Great Excitement.

The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded yesterday morning, and the Conference was called to order by Bishop ANNS at 9 o'clock, nearly all of the members being at that time in their places. The religious services were then carried out by Rev. Dr. VAN CLEVE. Bishop SIMPSON took the chair and presided during the business of the Conference.

Dr. SLICER called for the reading of the report of the minority of the Committee, which contained an introduction embracing many of the points covered by the report of the Book Committee. It also expressed knowledge that the management of certain portions of the Book Concern was something more than faulty, and that Dr. LANAHAN deserved credit for exposing it. They give five grounds for their opinion as follows:

First—That the business of the Agency was not properly organized with such safeguards, checks and safeguards, for want of which the property of the Concern has been put in peril, and a harassment irrecoverably lost. It is admitted that for many years bills of purchase were left exclusively for audit and certification to the party contracting them. No records were kept in the department by means of which it could be shown that goods bought for the department were received, or, if received, that they answered in quantity and quality to the goods bought. Mr. HOFFMAN, superintendent of the bindery, was allowed to draw money at will, frequently drawing in excess of any vouchers furnished by him. This person was supposed to have been in collusion with the principal Agent, in that he was allowed, in addition to his regular salary, some $1,600 per year in the shape of gold sweepings. It is claimed that he divided some of this with his subordinates, but it does not appear that the Concern required this of him. He was allowed and justified by his superior in offices in making presents of costly and elegant books belonging to the Concern to WILLIAM M. TWEED and other personal friends. He was also permitted, without rebuke, to absent himself from duty more than half the time during business hours. A system of buying paper has prevailed for years in the printing department unexceptionally unbusiness-like.

Second—We cannot agree with Mr. KILBRETH in his conclusion that in the transactions of Mr. PORTER, reaching the vast sum of over $500,000, on half of which he had very large profits, and on the other half had received enormous commissions, the Concern suffered no serious loss.

Third—The accounts of the Concern have for years been kept in a most unsatisfactory manner.

Fourth—The inventories of property have been so manufactured as to be untrustworthy, so that but little dependence can be placed upon the annual exhibits of the Agents to the Conferences, so far as relates to the actual results of business during the preceding year, or the real assets of the Concern.

Fifth—The minority have been driven to the conclusion that the Book Concern has suffered from the want of personal supervision, the principal Agent and some of his subordinates giving so much attention to private business, to corporations and various forms of speculation, in part carried on in the Concern. From such imputations even the severest critics and most earnest opponents of the Assistant Agent entirely exempt him.

In addition to the report, and read as part of it, were copies of letters written by paper dealers to Dr. LANAHAN as Assistant Agent of the Book Concern, showing the large profits which must have been made by PORTER as commission on the paper purchased by him for the use of the Book Concern. The report of Mr. GUNN, the accountant, was also read, showing in detail the points embraced in the article which appeared in last Thursday's TIMES.

After all the foregoing reports had been read, Dr. LANAHAN moved that they lay on the table for the present, and that his report to the Conference be read. The motion to lay on the table prevailing, Dr. HARRIS commenced the reading of Dr. LANAHAN'S report, when one of the members moved to lay it on the table until a report could be had from the principal Agent. Loud cries of "No, no," and "Let us have the whole thing" were heard, and a vote taken by which it was decided to have the report read.

The report, which is very lengthy, explained how Dr. LANAHAN first discovered that the purchases of paper were not, as he thought, made for the best interests of the Book Concern. The troubles were occasioned from Mr. GOODENOUGH, the superintendent of the printing department, with some difficulty and delay, and showed that all the paper had been purchased of a house in Boston, of one in New-York, and of J. F. PORTER, the son of Dr. PORTER. The report says: "An examination of one of PORTER'S vouchers, dated April 20, 1868, showed that he had charged the Concern $13 50 per ream for a lot of paper that he had bought the day before for $10 80 per ream, thus realizing a profit of over twenty-five per cent.," and subsequent inquiries proved that the firm would have sold to the Book Concern direct, at the same rate as to PORTER. GOODENOUGH had denied the existence of a third person in the purchase of paper, yet orders were shown in fifty-one instances where PORTER had purchased in the name of the Book Concern, the orders being signed by GOODENOUGH. The value of the orders was $174,986 24, and on this PORTER got a percentage. It also appears by the report that, from 1864 to 1869, PORTER had received a percentage on the purchase of over half a million dollars' worth of paper. The affairs in the bindery, under the superintendency of H. J. HOFFMAN, were in a shocking condition. He did all the purchasing, and the cashier paid all bills that were indorsed by him, without auditing. The gold sweepings, paper shavings, board and leather clippings, &c., of such an extensive establishment should realize from $5,000 to $7,000 per year, and yet no account of it was made. There were bills for black velvet at $16 and $17 per yard, while ordinary binder's velvet was but $6 or $7, and there was no evidence that such velvet had been properly used in the bindery. Morocco, sheepskins and cloth were strangely sent away by HOFFMAN; and on a salary of $3,500 per year, HOFFMAN lived almost in princely style. Several other features, such as the overcharging of the pay-rolls, &c., betrayed a system of fraud which accrued to the benefit of HOFFMAN.

Dr. ALLEN moved that all three reports on the matter appertaining to the Book Concern be referred to the Book Committee.

Dr. HEASLEY moved as a substitute that they be referred to a special commission of two from each Book District, forming a committee of thirty members.

Judge MCCLAIMONT moved in amendment that they be referred to a special committee of thirteen, to be appointed by the Bishops, and who shall sit continuously during the sessions of the Conference.

Dr. HEASLEY gave as a reason why it should not be referred to the Book Committee, that there were eight members on that Committee who had been deeply mixed up in the troubles of the Book Concern, and no matter what verdict they might render, it would give offense to one side or the other. A committee of thirty was not too large.

Dr. LANAHAN hoped there would be no attempt made to cut off discussion, so that neither the Press nor the public should have cause to say that this Supreme Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church had refused to give to the question the fullest and amplest opportunity for debate. If any one should dread an investigation by a special committee it would be himself, if his statements were not true. For two years he had stood alone.

The Chair informed the speaker that the question was whether thirteen or thirty members should compose the Special Committee.

Dr. LANAHAN said he had lost sight of the motion, and it was no wonder.

A motion was offered to lay Judge MCCALMONT'S amendment on the table, when Judge MCCALMONT arose and said, being on the Book Committee himself, he desired to be relieved from the consideration of this particular matter. He had no fear that the Book Committee would not do all parties justice. It may be thought that a committee of thirteen is too small, or that the Bishops are not the right persons to appoint this particular Committee; but in such grave matters, where the Bishops themselves are not charged with grave faults, in whom could the Conference repose more confidence than in the Bishops, who are acquainted with every one in the land, and understand them better than any member in the Conference!

Dr. WILLIAMS moved to lay Judge MCCALMONT'S amendment on the table. Carried.

Dr. QUEALE moved that the delegations elect the members to compose the Committee of Thirty, which was accepted by Dr. HEASLEY.

Dr. LYES hoped the Conference would take such a course as would satisfy the whole Church, and that a thorough investigation of the whole subject would as far as possible be made. There was no question before the Conference of so much importance. It will take years to restore confidence to all the members of the Church in our extreme borders, and there was no way so satisfactory as having every Conference represented on this committee of investigation. [Applause.] If the motion for a committee of thirty prevails, over one-half of the Conferences will be excluded, and whatever decision is arrived at will not be satisfactory. A committee is wanted in which a member from each Conference will sit, and be excused from serving on all other committees, so as to give his full attention to it. Any specially-appointed committee will be subject to the suspicion that it has been packed by one side or the other, and it would be a disgrace to the Church to say that any man entailed to sit on the General Conference floor was not fit to sit on this investigation committee. The investigation should be thorough, hit who it may; the Committee should cast out the devils, even if it caused the death of all the swine in the Book Concern.

The speaker was called to order for calling the employes of the Book Concern "swine."

Dr. IVES said he meant nothing personal. He had merely quoted Scriptures. As this was a religious Conference, he did not consider the quoting of Scripture out of order; for, if it was out of order there, when would it be in order? BYRON was quoted in a report read the day before, and was not objected to. [Applause.]

Judge GOODRICH said he agreed with the remarks that the examination should be thorough, and that each Conference should be represented. When the delegations go home it will be necessary for each to point to some person who has been engaged in the controversy, so as to give satisfaction to every church member. No committee taken from a particular section of the country should be appointed. It was necessary to satisfy the Church, and let the outside world take care of itself. In the Book Committee there were partisans on both sides. The speaker had no objection to them, in fact they were wanted on the Committee, so that no one should say there had been an attempt to stifle inquiry. If the Conference had made a mistake in appointing the Book Committee, it is not likely to make a greater one in appointing a special committee! The Chairman of the Book Committee is the President of the Board of Trade, and is both willing and anxious to sift the matter to the bottom, as he is also able so to do. Let the Committee be so composed that when the delegations return to their homes, at distant points, they can speak with authority.

Dr. STUBBS, of New-Haven, said he was a member of the Book Committee, and as such asked to be excused from examining into this matter, since he had heard the different reports. He moved that the last amendment lay on the table.

Dr. E. O. HAVEN, after some discussion pro and con, moved to extend the time of the session until the question was decided. Carried.

The question on appointing a special committee of thirty was then called, and on the vote being taken was lost, by 199 voting against it.

The question was then on referring the reports to the Book Committee. Judge REYNOLDS said he had no distrust of the Book Committee, but opposed the reports being referred to them, as many of the members now stand committed in their action. The whole Committee should be judicial, not a part only. If it is proposed to refer the reports to the Standing Committee, and they to a subcommittee, the Conference will not know to whom they are referred, for the main body has no voice in the selection. The Conference should appoint the direct Committee and not delegate the power to a standing committee. If KILBRETH'S report was final, which it is not, that would be an argument against a special committee; but as it is not final it will not satisfy the Christian public.

Dr. OLIN said it was not in order to discuss the merits of a paper read before the Conference on a motion to refer it. In this he was supported by the Chair.

Judge REYNOLDS said he stood there as a representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he desired a full investigation. No friend of either Dr. CARLTON or Dr. LANAHAN could afford to have less than this, and a committee for this purpose must be lenient and constant to do the work, which was more important than all the other work before the Conference. If it were not so, he would say elect the officers, Bishops, &c., and go home. But the delegates could not go home with the simple reports presented; they must take something that will satisfy everybody—a complete and final determination of the subject. A Committee must be had of business men, so as to have the surest investigation.

Dr. CLARK was in favor of a special committee, and moved that the papers be referred to a special committee consisting of one member from each annual Conference, and selected by the delegates.

Several attempts were made during the foregoing speeches to applaud, and again at this point, which were checked by Bishop SIMPSON.

Judge LAWRENCE said there were allegations of irregularities, and evidence to prove them. It was, therefore, the duty of the Conference to take action, but the difficulty seemed to be to decide how this was to be done. It was evident that the matter would have to be referred to a committee. He therefore moved that the matter be referred to a committee, composed of one from each annual Conference, which committee should select a committe of fifteen, who should consider the matter and report direct to the Conference.

Some confusion here arose, when a motion to adjourn was put and lost. It was then proposed to divide the house on the question of privilege, and take the votes of the ministerial and lay delegations separately. The confusion now became greater, and a motion to adjourn was again put and carried by 201 in the affirmative against 190 in the negative. The Conference was therefore adjourned, after singing the Doxology and giving the benediction.

THE EMIGRATION COMMISSION.

The New Church on Ward's Island—Mr. O'Gorman on Parliamentary Law—The Convenience of Executive Sessions.

The Commissioners of Emigration held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Present—Mr. O'GORMAN, in the chair, Messrs. Nicholson, Wallach, Lynch, Schaek, Hart, Hoguet and Willmer. The Finance Committee reported that they had approved bills to the amount of $6,013 74, and accepted the plans for a pavilion, to be constructed on Ward's Island, at a cost of $28 246 62. This action was approved by the Board. The Committee further reported that the balance on hand May 6, was $1,356 15.

Resolutions of condolence were adopted in relation to the death of Dr. ERNEST SCHILLING, who, since 1850, was attached to the State Emigrants' Hospital at Ward's Island.

A resolution, introduced by Mr. WALLACH to the effect that the new church now in course of erection on Ward's Island be finished, so as to permit its use by both Catholics and Protestants, brought about much discussion. Mr. LYNCH contended that this was in opposition to a previous resolution, which, he said, gives the church to the Catholics, but Mr. WALLACH showed that this was not the fact, and both he and Mr. SCHACK urged the Board to provide accommodation in the church for Protestants also, in case they should become overcrowded in the hospital ward they now use to worship in. Mr. WALLACH advocated the expediency of deciding upon the matter now, while the edifice is being constructed, as it cannot be altered without great expense afterward, but Mr. LYNCH moved to lay the matter on the table. Mr. WALLACH was proceeding to answer some assertions made by Mr. LYNCH when the Chair announced that the motion was not debatable and proceeded to give his own views of the matter in spite of his own ruling. The resolution was laid on the table, the following being the vote: Yeas, O'Gorman, Nicholson, Lynch, Hart, and Hoguet; Nays, Wallach, Schack, and Willmer.

Mr. O'GORMAN announced that he had recently been in Albany, and thought that the scheme (to which he is very favorable) to raise the head-money (the amount paid by each emigrant) would probably pass the Legislature; but just at this stage the reporters were invited to leave the room. It is said to be a common practice with this Commission to transact its most important business, and that which the public have an undeniable right to be informed of, in secret, either before the reporters are admitted into the room or after they are requested to withdraw. The reporters are always kept cooling their heels in an ante-room until the Board chooses to admit them, and are frequently shown the door, as on yesterday, when the very matters which it would seem to be their duty to make public are brought up. Often when the representatives of the newspapers are allowed to take notes they find that nothing remains to be done but the veriest routine business, and it has happened, it is said, that at some of their meetings nothing is done publicly but to read a portion of the minutes of the previous meeting, as that of the session had just begun, when some one has immediately made a motion to adjourn. They also change their time and place of meeting frequently, thereby throwing an additional obstacle in the way of the reporter. How far these gentlemen who are paid by the public have the right to conceal their work from their employers is for the public to decide.

A Marrying Woman—Father, Son and Nephew Espouse the Same Person.

JAS. SMITH, a young man twenty-two years of age, was brought up at Jefferson Market, yesterday, for assaulting ELIZA BROWNELL, keeper of a disreputable house in Greene-street. When the young man was arraigned before Justice COX, his father, GEO. JEFFERSON SMITH, Marshal in the First District Civil Court, and formerly Police Captain in the Sixth Precinct, hailed him out. Mr. SMITH, Sr., made the following extraordinary statement: "Judge COX, this woman first married my nephew, then myself, and now my son. My nephew, ALEXANDER OULES, was an officer in the Confederate service, and on his coming to this City at the close of the war he met this woman and married her. They went to Charleston, S. C., and some persons in the hotel, knowing her character, informed her if she did not leave the town she would be tarred and feathered. They came back here and quarreled. She obtained a divorce, and on his threatening to stab her if she refused to live with him, had him arrested and sent on the Island for a year. She then married me. I then kept a hotel in Bath, Long Island, and brought her there. My son had charge of the place, for I was only there at night, having to attend to my duties as Marshal in the City during the day. During my absence she got control of my son, and three months after her marriage with me she ran away with him. She took him to New-Haven, Conn., and married him. They came back here, and growing tired of him in time, she obtained a divorce, but by having him arrested on charges of assault and then bailing him herself, she kept him away from me. Now I am going to take him to my residence at the Bowery Hotel, and I don't think she will ever see him again." Mr. SMITH, who made this statement, is a very wealthy man, owning real estate in the City valued at $300,000. He was proprietor of the Bath Hotel at Bath, Long Island, and after building the Town Hall there, presented it to the Selectmen of the place. In return he was elected Justice of the Peace.

Meeting of the National Democracy of the City of New-York.

At a meeting of the delegates of the several assembly districts of the National Democracy of the City of New-York, last evening, at the Cooper Institute, Ex-Recorder SMITH in the Chair, resolutions were adopted setting forth that unless the Democratic Convention sees fit to nominate other candidates the association will support the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention. Some controversy afterward took place in reference to the report that the Republicans would at Philadelpha nominate Speaker BLAINE for President and HORACE GREELEY for Vice President, upon which Mr. BENJAMIN WOOD announced, "I have authority to state" that under no circumstances will Mr. GREELEY resign his present nomination unless it should be that the Democrats decline to indorse him. The Committee finally agreed to hold a mass-meeting shortly.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The seventh anniversary of the National Temperance Society will take place this evening at the Cooper Institute.

A Polish fair will open on the 12th inst. at the Harmonie Rooms, Essex-street, for the benefit of the Polish exiles.

A fire occurred, early yesterday morning, in the premises of MARY DAVIS, No. 174 Wooster-street, resulting in $100 damage.

The remains of an unknown man were found yesterday in the water at Pier No. 3 East River, and were removed to the Morgue for identification.

A paper entitled "An Incident of the War between the United States and Mexico," by GEO. C. MCWHARTER, was read before the New-York Historical Society last evening.

FRANCES WALLACE, boarding at No. 660 Eleventh-avenue, committed suicide yesterday morning by swallowing a dose of Paris green. No cause can be assigned for the act.

MICHAEL GALVIN, aged nine years, of No. 150 Washington-street, had his left eye destroyed yesterday by a blow from a stone, thrown at him by JOHN HART, a lad in Liberty-street.

Mr. SULLIVAN'S presence being required in Albany, the preliminary examination before Judge DOWLING in the Van Sauns case was postponed, yesterday, but will be resumed this morning.

JAMES KELLY, of No. 288 West Thirty-third-street, yesterday assaulted GEO. STRAUSS, of No. 2 West-street, and, striking him on the head with a club, injured him severely. KELLY was arrested.

The Board of Trade of Window-glass Importers held a meeting at the ASTOR House, yesterday, and passed resolutions of condolence in memory of the late MR. D. S. SCHANCK, one of its members.

PATRICK KELLY, who was out on bail on a charge of counterfeiting, was rearrested yesterday for having counterfeit money in his possession. Commissioner SHIELDS committed him for examination in default of $10,000.

The trustees of the Church of the Disciples (Rev. MR. HEPWORTH) have refused to accept the fund of $60,000 from the late Church of the Puritans on the condition that they would change their name to that of the latter.

The Society of Practical Engineers meet this evening in the Geographical Rooms, Cooper Institute. "Type-setting Mechanism," and the use of the "Indicator" in testing steam engines, are the themes of the papers to be read.

About eighty members of different German Schuetzen organizations of this City and vicinity have organized for an excursion to Germany on the 15th of June, to attend the Fourth German National Sharpshooting Festival.

MARGARET WARE, of No. 23 Roosevelt-street, was assaulted yesterday morning by KATE CARR, at her residence, No. 90 Monroe-street, who struck her on the head with a hammer, injuring her severely. KATE was arrested.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the drying-room in the basement of LINDEMANN & SON'S piano-factory, Nos. 171 and 173 Mercer-street, causing $1,500 damage to stock, &c. The building, which is owned by A. T. STEWART, is but slightly damaged.

A number of German veterans, formerly members of the First and Second Steuben Regiments, met at No. 129 Chrystie-street, last night, and took steps toward effective reorganization of the German Veteran Union, which organized shortly after the war.

ISAAC PARK was arrested yesterday by SAMUEL BARCLAY, a Custom-house official, on a charge of having lace shawls in his possession alleged to have been smuggled by the *City of Washington*. Commissioner SHIELDS committed him for examination.

At the regular meeting of the Seventh Ward Grant Club last evening, at No. 102 East Broadway, Mr. MANDEVILLE presiding, resolutions were adopted directing their delegation to the Elmira Convention to support the renomination of Gen. GRANT for President.

Ascension-Day services will be held to-morrow in St. ANN'S Free Church, Eighteenth-street, near Fifth-avenue, at 7½ and 10½ A. M., at 4 P. M. for deaf mutes, and at 7½ P. M. At the latter service the sermon, by Rev. H. C. POYSER, D. D., will be interpreted for deaf mutes.

The Ninth Ward Council of Political Reform met last evening at Greenwich Hall, J. W. MORGAN, President. Mr. HENRY I. SCUDDER addressed the meeting, and urged upon his auditors the pressing necessity of unity of action, energy and perseverance in the cause of Municipal Reform.

The steamers *City of Brooklyn* and *Idaho*, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday, the former bringing 1,167 and the latter 1,174 emigrants to Castle Garden. From the 1st of January to the 6th of the present month 65,783 emigrants have landed at this port, against 45,452 for the same period last year.

JAMES SMITH and EDWARD CONKLIN, the two Thirteenth Ward thieves, who knocked down and robbed Mrs. IDA ELLIOTT, of No. 29 East Twenty-ninth-street, on the corner of Broome-street and Tompkins-square, on Monday night, were arraigned at Essex Market yesterday, and held for trial by Justice SCOTT.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Recorder HACKETT, WM. THOMPSON, convicted of grand larceny, was sent to the Penitentiary for five years. An application was made to permit him to attend the funeral of his dead father, but so bad has been his record that the Court refused the request.

An inquest was held, yesterday, in the case of WM. E. BLAIR, the child who was killed by being stepped upon by a horse attached to a wagon driven by EDWARD BAKER about two weeks ago. The testimony showed that the occurrence was purely accidental, and the jury exonerated BAKER from all blame in the matter.

BOTHILDA NILSSON, a steerage passenger by the British steam-ship *Idaho*, from Liverpool, appeared before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, and made a complaint against JOHN WALTERS, a fellow-passenger, for attempted outrage on her person. The Commissioner had no jurisdiction in the matter, and referred her to the British Consul.

The New-York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled held its annual meeting at the new hospital, corner of Lexington-avenue and Forty-second-street. The report showed the Society to be in a prosperous condition. The meeting closed with the election of a board of managers and the officers for the ensuing year.

JOSEPHINE THORPE was brought before Justice COX, at Jefferson Market, yesterday, on a charge of attempting to levy blackmail on one JAMES BARR, or JAMES D. BARD, both names being given. A like investigation by the Justice showed that the charge had no foundation, and that the accused was more sinned against than sinning. She was discharged.

MINNIE DE FOREST, alias Emma Smith, alias Kate Fauchon, an expert and notorious panel-thief, was brought before Justice COX, at Jefferson Market, yesterday, on complaint of JAMES AVERY, of Harrisburg, Penn., who charged her with robbing him of $300. She was committed for trial, and the complainant put under $1,000 bonds to appear against her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. FLORENCE start for Europe today in the *Scotia*. A number of friends will accompany them in a steamer as far as the Narrows. Mr. FLORENCE returns in September, and will spring with him a new play from each of those popular authors, DION BOUCICAULT and EDMOND FALCONER. Mrs. FLORENCE will probably spend the Winter abroad.

The American Temperance Commission held a meeting at Steinway Hall, yesterday, Mr. A. M. POWELL in the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. T. SARGENT, Rev. H. H. GARNET, Mrs. M. F. DAVIS, and others, advocating the necessity of legislative enactments to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors. In the evening an entertainment was given by the Commission at Union League Hall.

The New-York Association of Universalists held a preparatory conference and prayer-meeting last evening at the Baptist Church, corner of Bleecker and Downing streets, Rev. E. C. SWEETSER, pastor. The anniversary Convention meets today at 10 A. M., and special services will be held in the afternoon at the church corner of Forty-fifth-street and Fifth-avenue.

Deputy Coroner MARSH yesterday made an autopsy of the remains of JOHN HALLORAN, who was shot by JAMES BURNS at the "Gotham" saloon, No. 298 Bowery on the 28th ult. It was found that the bullet had passed inwards, downwards and to the right, and imbedded itself in the muscles of the right side of the chest. Death was caused by pericarditis and pleurisy, resulting from the wound. The inquest will be held today.

PATRICK AHERN, keeper of a low drinking shop at No. 101 James-street, and JOHN MURPHY, his bartender, both noted ruffians, were arrested and taken to the Oak-street Police Station yesterday, on a charge of robbing NORTON HYNES, of No. 31 Catherine-street, of $400. A brother of the prisoner AHERN, called at the station after the arrest, and violently abused Capt. ULMAN. He was summarily deposited on his back in the Oak-street mud.

BROOKLYN.

There were 149,792 visitors to Prospect Park last week.

The Mechanics' and Traders Exchange yesterday elected Mr. T. VAN KIPER Treasurer, in the place of Mr. B. C. MILLER resigned.

A fire occurred yesterday in the bagging factory of SAMUEL TRUMBULL, No. 288 Water-street, but was extinguished with small loss.

Justice WALSH yesterday committed THOS. O'HARA to the Penitentiary for thirty days for a brutal assault on JOHN WOODS.

The citizens of the Ninth and Twenty-first Wards are petitioning for the erection by the city in their district of a first-class brick Grammar School.

The Lee-avenue Baptist Church is to be dedicated on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. ARMITAGE, H. W. BEECHER, S. H. TYNG and other distinguished divines will participate on the occasion.

The Controller and Auditor will hold a meeting at noon today to discuss the appointment of officials in the Police and City Works Departments. It is generally understood, however, that no appointments will be made until the close of the Legislature.

STATEN ISLAND.

Yesterday the Richmond County Democratic General Committee assembled at Adams Hotel, Tompkinsville, to choose delegates to the State Convention. After a stormy session with several unsatisfactory ballots, ROBERT CHRISTIE was elected by a majority of two.

NEW-JERSEY.

Rev. ALESSANDRO GAVAZZI lectured in the Tabernacle, in Jersey City, last night, on the "Progress of the Italian Free Church." A large audience was present.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday afternoon floating in the Passaic River, near Clinton-street, Newark, and taken charge of by the County physician.

The Jersey City Board of Education has organized by the election of THOMAS POTTER, President. Mr. WM. DICKINSON has been re-elected City Superintendent of Public Schools.

THOMAS MCKNIGHT died yesterday in the Jersey City Hospital, from injuries received on Wednesday last by being struck by a locomotive on the New-Jersey Railroad, near Bergen Cut.

TIMOTHY BASSILAN, an employe at the docks of the White Star line, Jersey City, yesterday had his thigh broken by falling from the gang-plank into the coal-bunkers of the steamer *Baltic*.

In the neighborhood of Coleville, N. J., the forest fires have been raging for several days past, and three dwelling-houses have been destroyed. The damage to timber, fences, &c., in that vicinity is estimated at $50,000.

ROBERT GALLAGHER, who was stabbed by COONEY, a New-York rough, on Monday last, and who is lying at the Jersey City Hospital, was still alive yesterday, but it is believed cannot possibly recover. COONEY is under arrest.

The jury in the case of PETER WILLIAMS, the colored sailor who was killed on the Belvidere and Delaware Railroad at Bool's Island on Saturday, have returned a verdict of suicide. The man deliberately threw himself under the locomotive.

Justice MAIRES, of Jersey City, yesterday dismissed the cases commenced before him against the Greenville Street Commissioners, because of informality in the proceedings. The complaint will now be carried into the Circuit or Supreme Court.

Mr. CHARLES THIRLEY, a resident of Jersey City Heights, while returning home late on Monday night, was knocked down on Fourth-street, Hoboken, by two unknown men, who attempted to rob him. They were frightened off by the approach of other persons.

WILLIAM G. LATHROP, Republican, was elected the first Mayor of Boonton, N. J., on Saturday last, by an overwhelming majority. The Democrats carried four of the seven Town Trustees last year. This year their whole ticket was beaten by a large majority.

The Woodside Literary Association, of Newark, closed their second year on Monday evening, and celebrated the event by a dinner. The company, after partaking of the repast, enjoyed themselves by listening to speeches from those present, interspersed with singing by the members of the society.

Gov. PARKER, Attorney-General GILENMIST, and Commissioners HOWELL and SLACK, met yesterday at Trenton to consider the recent difficulties which have occurred between fishermen in the Southern part of the State and the Delaware authorities. It is not known what course of action was determined upon.

The annual meeting of the New-Jersey Homeopathic Society was held yesterday in Newark, Dr. MANDEVILLE presiding. Addresses were made by Drs. MANDEVILLE and YOULIN. The opening of a Homeopathic Dispensary in Jersey City was reported. After the adjournment the annual dinner was partaken of at the Park House.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders for Hudson County met yesterday for organization. GARRET VREELAND was called to the chair, and JOHN BRINKERHOFF elected Director and CHAS. J. POE, Clerk. The Board fixed the salary of the County Collector at $2,000, and Mr. KINGSLAND was re-elected to that position. JACOB WHART was chosen Counsel to the Board.

The May term of the Hudson County Court commenced yesterday at Jersey City. The cases of most interest on the calendar are those affecting the members of the various Jersey City Commissions, which, it is understood, will come up on Monday next. The Court announced that decisions in some of the cases argued at the last term would be given this week, or early next.

JOSEPH STEWART, (colored,) a resident of Orange, was yesterday committed to the Essex County Jail to await the result of injuries which, it is alleged, he inflicted on a man named MARTIN REDDEN. On Thursday last, a difficulty occurred between STEWART and REDDEN, on Day-street, Orange, when, it is alleged, STEWART took up a large stone and struck REDDEN repeatedly in the head, felling him to the ground, and fracturing his skull.

A long and stormy meeting was yesterday held by the Jersey City Board of Public Works on the matter of establishing a Bureau of Engineering on the basis of the resolution passed at a former meeting. The Chief Engineer of the Department reported a plan for the organization of such a bureau with the names of all the officers filled in. This gave offense to some members, and, after an hour of stormy debate, the Board adjourned till this morning.

Havana Market.

HAVANA, May 7.—EXCHANGE firmer; an advance expected; on United States Short-sight, ½ premium; 60 days Gold, 11@11¼ premium; short-sight, 19@19½ premium; on London, 24@24¼ premium; on Paris, 81@80 premium.

[Advertisement.]
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Is a substitute for castor-oil, and has the most remarkable effects ever produced by any remedy. Unlike oil, pills, or narcotic syrups, it is pleasant to take; does not nauseate the stomach or gripe the bowels; on the contrary, it assimilates the food, and is sure to physic where the bowels are out of order. We have the record of many instances of sudden relief where the bowels have not moved for five, ten, and even twenty days, and where constant vomiting had existed, with violent congestions and serious fevers. It contains neither mineral, morphine nor alcohol, and is equally adapted to adults and children. It acts like magic for stomach-ache, wind-colic, constipation, &c. Every family should have it. We know what the Castoria is, and desire that physicians and nurses shall thoroughly test it. We will furnish such persons without charge. J. B. ROSE & CO., No. 53 Broadway, New-York.

[Advertisement.]
Greeleyites to the Front.—KNOX introduces today his "Greeley Hat," and all who intend to support the "Farmer of Chappaqua" should secure one at once. Buy your hat at KNOX'S, No. 212 Broadway.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

WEDNESDAY.

FOR Europe, via Queenstown, by the *Minnesota*, at 12 M., with a supplementary mail for double-paid letters, on Pier No. 46 North River, until 1:50 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way.....6 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through Via H. R. R. R. and N.-York Central.....5 A. M.; 4:00, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R...5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
East, via New-Haven.....5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport.....2 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way.....5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail.....6 P. M.
South, Through.....7 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way.....5 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver.....7 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. and G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.....7 A. M. 4:30; P. M.

Passengers Arrived.

In steam-ship Sea Salvador, from Savannah.—Mrs. S. Dater, Mrs. Tunstall, Miss H. A. Ward, W. M. Wadley, Miss Waddell, Mrs. E. A. Bonton, Mrs. S. Cady and son, G. C. Rand, Jr., wife and child, W. O. Hoffman, wife and child and nurse, Mrs. Bronson, 2 Misses and child, Mrs. Ballow, Miss Devine, Mrs. Stamcester and child, Miss Powers, Dr. Robinson, W. A. S. Smith, P. Bisdadale and wife, J. Sinnott, G. W. Roberts, wife and nephew, W. Weisenback, O. A. McIntarb, R. J. Ryalls, wife, child and nurse, Mr. Parsons, Mrs. Dinamore and son, Miss E. Jones, Miss A. Jones, W. S. Pendleton, wife and servant, Miss Holt, Gen. A. B. Lawton and wife, B. B. Temon and wife, W. Byrne, J. L. Keating, H. Damon and wife, A. H. Harvey, H. B. Felt, C. Smith, L. Hardee, E. Fisher, F. Delehanti, Mrs. Sheperd and son, Miss Stamcester, C. J. Prince, T. Boylston, J. Miss Stickkee, and 17 in the steerage.

In steam-ship Canada, from Liverpool.—Matthew Ward, A. Grunbeck, J. D. Brown, John Arnchel, Miss S. Mollier, W. Burgess, Mrs. A. Burgess, Miss Sarah Burgess, Miss Eliza Burgess, Rev. J. E. Clough, wife, four children and servant, Mr. Cahill, Robert Wilson, Mrs. Critchley, John Hoggett, John Deer, J. Stanton, Mr. Newman, W. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. Massey and servant, Thos. Verdon, Thos. Morgan, E. B. Taylor and three children, J. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. M. Mollard, Miss Murphy, John Wilson, L. M. Hotchkiss, C. Hurlbut.

In steam-ship Sea Gull, from Savannah.—P. Fallow, J. H. Carter, T. W. Sims, T. Halcombe, Mrs. Halcombe, Mrs. Stern, T. Petzel, Mrs. Cook, H. A. Palmer, R. Blair, Miss Nie, J. Nugent, W. Scott, J. Agnew, Miss Agnew, J. Stern, and 17 in the steerage.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises.....4:50 | Sun sets.....7:03 | Moon sets.....8:22
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook..3:30 | Gov. Island. 4:06 | Hell Gate...10:31

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....TUESDAY, May 7.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Scotia, (Br.,) Lott, Liverpool, Chas. G. Francklyn; New-York, (Ger.,) Klughist, Bremen, Oelrichs & Co.; Wyanoke, Couch, Norfolk, &c., Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.; Panola, Fenton, Philadelphia, Lorillard Steam-ship Co.; Frank, Pierce, Philadelphia; William P. Clyde, Scott, Richmond, &c., Washington & Co.; Ellen Dimmond, Meredith, Philadelphia, &c.; Alabama, Mars, Greenwich, Philadelphia; Nereus, Bearse, Boston, H. F. Dimock.

Barks Grace, (Br.,) Reynolds, Cork via Darien, Ga.; Henry & Parker, (Br.,) King, Cork or Falmouth, Georges Jr., Bailey, Marathon, Denwell, Sagua la Grande; V. H. Brown & Co.; Abby Bacon, Mercier, Santander, Spain, Borland, Dearborn & Co.; John Wooster, Power, Zanzibar, Vernon S. Brown & Co.; Mary E. Packer, Holloway, San Francisco, C. Comstock & Co.; Alhonser, Averill, Caibarien, J. S. Ingraham & Co.; Young Eagle, (Br.,) Dixe, Sonella, Canada, Geo. E. Cook & Co.

Brigs Anastacia, (Port.,) Peterson, Cronstadt, Funch, Edye & Co.; Alias, Hodsdon, Marseilles, Jas. Henry; L. H. Cole, Law, St. Jago, Waydell & Co.; Peter Roberts, (Br.,) Hunter, Windsor, N. S., Crandall, Berteaux & Co.

Schrs. Atlantic, Dandon, Windsor, N. S., Crandall, Berteaux & Co.; Mary A. Witham, Kelley, Marlolk; Sallie Burton, Palmer, Stamford; Geo. Washington, Peck, Stamford; Royal Arch, (Br.,) Smith, Fernambuco, G. F. Bulley; M. E. Woodhull, Davis, Corpus Christi, J. H. Brower & Co.; Sarah Cullen, Aria, Cedar Keys, (Fla.,) Byrne, Hall & Co.; Wellington R. Beebe, Lozier, Savannah, Evans, Ball & Co.; J. S. Moulton, Crowley, Boston, James Murray & Co.; J. C. Nash, Crowley, Boston, James Murray & Co.; Hannibal Hall, Bogan, Stamford, Clapp & Co.; Robt. B. Smith, Nickerson, New-Bedford, Ferguson & Wood; Henry, Dobbin, East Weymouth.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Canada, (Br.,) Webster, Liverpool April 24, and Queenstown 25th, with mdse. and 1,284 passengers. Had fresh N. W. winds. April 29, lat. 50 48, lon. 17 48, passed a Union steamer bound E., and a brig-rigged steamer bound W.; 30th, lat. 47 57, lon. 33 51, passed an Inman and a Cunard steamer bound E.; May 1, lat. 44 54, lon. 57 05, passed a German steamer bound E.; 2d, lat. 44 30, lon. 42 49, passed a National, a White Star, and a German steamer bound E.; 6th, lat. 41 04, lon